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NO RIGHT OF WAY FOR SHORT LINE.

Findings of Land Office in Nevada in Favor of the Utah and California Company.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, April 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Interior Department has received from the United States Land Office at Carson City, Nev., the highly-important findings and conclusions in the hearing of the right-of-way controversy of the Utah, Nevada and California Railroad Company and the Oregon Short Line and Northern Railway Company. The conclusions are entirely in favor of the Utah and California Railway Company, in which St. Louis capital is largely invested. The Oregon Short Line people, according to dispatches from Salt Lake City, have threatened to use force in securing this right of way. After reviewing the case and giving a history of the survey, the findings and conclusions of the Land Office are as follows:

"First—That, by reason of the fact that the Oregon Short Line and Northern Railway Company, not having complied with the provisions of section 4, of the act of Congress of March 3, 1875, concerning rights of way for railroads over public land, that company has forfeited all rights and privileges which it had under survey, which reverted to the government in 1896.

"Second—That, in the year 1896, the Utah and California Railroad Company caused to be surveyed a line of route from the boundary line between the then Territory of Utah, through the county of Lincoln, in the State of Nevada, and over a line heretofore surveyed by the Oregon Short Line and Northern Railway Company; that prior to the date of said survey, all rights and privileges obtained by the Oregon Short Line and Northern Railway Company by its survey in the years 1889 and 1890 had been forfeited to the government of the United States by reason of the fact that said company had failed to comply with the act of Congress of March 3, 1875, and the said Utah and California Railway Company had the right to make, survey and locate its line of route over said line theretofore surveyed and located by the said Oregon Short Line and Northern Railway Company.

"Third—That certain maps offered in evidence by the Utah, Nevada and California Company which had been returned by the Honorable Commissioner of the General Land Office at Washington under date of September 16, 1899, for correction, and on the 25th day of December, 1899, forwarded by registered package addressed to the Utah, Nevada and California Railroad Company, Salt Lake City, Utah, were not returned to the United States Land Office at Carson City, Nev., or to the registrar or receiver thereof until the 1st day of March, 1901, although said registered package had been received and receipted for on the 24th day of November, 1899, by A. C. Cleveland, one of the directors of the Utah, Nevada and California Railroad Company, and said company not having made the corrections as called for by the honorable commissioners, the letter above referred to for more than a year after receiving notice thereof that the same maps should not be filed.

"That the attempted transfer of the Oregon Short Line and the Northern Railroad Company to the Utah, Nevada and California Railroad Company is without merit, because, at the date of the attempted transfer, the said Oregon Short Line and Northern Railway Company had no right or title to or claim upon the said right of way in the State of Nevada; that the company, having forfeited all right and claim to said right of way by failure to comply with the act of Congress of March 3, 1875, as hereinbefore mentioned, and the claim that the Utah, Nevada and California Railroad Company is auxiliary to the Oregon Short Line and Northern Railway Company is without merit, in so far as said franchise is concerned.

"Our conclusions, drawn from the foregoing facts are: That the claim of the Oregon Short Line and Northern Railroad Company and Utah, Nevada and California Company are without merit; the right under which they claim having been forfeited. We therefore recommend that the maps of the line of route as surveyed by them be rejected, and that the maps of the Utah and California Railroad Company filed in the United States Land Office at Carson City, State of Nevada, on the 25th day of February, 1897, as corrected, be approved, and that the said company be granted the right-of-way."

BOTH SIDES AT WORK.
SHERIFF'S FORCE AT SCENE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SALT LAKE (Utah.) April 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] C. C. Whitemore left Uvada for Salt Lake tonight. He arrives early tomorrow morning, probably to seek the aid of the courts here. He has left Adam Paul in charge, and the latter has orders to keep on grading until forced away by the Short Line.

A late message from Uvada says that both sides are working vigorously, the Clark graders being pushed down the grade by the Short Line force, which is far greater in number. The Sheriff of Lincoln county and deputies are on the scene to prevent trouble, but there has been no violence yet. The laborers, however, are hard to keep in check, and the way station saloon is the scene of much rowdyism. The statement is made that the people are now going over to the Short Line as they see the rails laid down.

At tonight's mass meeting in this city, Banker McCornick said he had assurances that Salt Lake could get the main line cut-off of the Southern Pacific from Wells or Elko by giving terminals or a bonus. The meeting was loudly enthusiastic, and everything carried with a will. A big bonus is assured.

OTHER DEVELOPMENTS.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

UVADA (Utah.) April 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The situation between the warring railway men on the old grade running through Lincoln county, Nev., remains practically unchanged tonight. The Clark forces have retreated about fifteen miles west from here, while the Oregon Short Line men are pushing onward with their track laying. Six thousand feet of track laid was the record for today.

Sheriff Johnson of Lincoln county arrived on the ground tonight, but he

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CLASSIFIED NEWS SYNOPSIS.

THE CITY. Bank a victim of alleged bullion swindle, and Assayer Smith arrested....Only man ever bitten by a snake in Ireland here....Human hand found...."Star Spangled Banner" sung by deaf mutes....School Board holds breezy session....Dam suit on trial in Superior Court....Clipper line from San Pedro to Honolulu proposed....Arrest of thief who stole enough to stock a store....Spookologist victory in Police Court....Woman sandbagged....Date fixed for Native Sons' benefit entertainment for White memorial fund....Guardian wanted for Michael Aylward....Fire limits to be changed....Signs of a second Summerland....Barber shops to close earlier....Fine wares turned out by Tropico art tile works....First Presbyterians call a pastor....Supreme Court adopts White memorial. Building boom on Adams street. Firemen's pension fund board delayed. Improvement league for Fifth Ward. Rushers defeat Business Men at basket ball.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. North Pasadena saloon will be closed....Fast trolley extension at Santa Monica. Attorney-General gives leave to sue in San Bernardino judgeship contest. Alleged horse thief's luck in Riverside....Presbytery in session in Santa Ana....Women's Home Missionary Union meets at Redlands.

PACIFIC COAST. Married negress shoots her white consort to death and prepares to bury his corpse at San Francisco....New Orleans express is wrecked near Bradley, on the new coast division....Hon. John F. Kidder dies at Grass Valley....Pilot commissioners exonerate Jordan from blame for Rio disaster....Railway Commissioners hear oil men's appeal for lower rates. John D. Spreckels returns from Australia....Oakland to have a big new hotel....Fatal explosion in Santa Cruz powder works....Santa Fé safe robbed at Stockton....Suit for Balaklala copper mine....Rancher shoots a horse-thief....Reply to Ohio temperance women.

WASHINGTON. Cubans must agree to the Platt amendment or have martial rule....Congress of Loyal Legion convenes....Gov. Allen says Porto Rican petition is the work of a malcontent....Progress on construction of new warships....Atty.-Gen. Knox takes formal charge of his office.

CHINA. Report of American Bible Society tells of awful persecutions of missionaries—Over 40,000 native converts slain....Japan satisfied with concessions of Russia—Comment of Yokohama newspaper....Signing of agreement merely postponed.

FOREIGN, BY CABLE. Climax to French fêtes in double naval demonstration at Villafranche and Toulon. British paper welcomes purpose of J. P. Morgan....Botha desires to surrender because of Dewet's weak-mindedness.

GENERAL EASTERN. Nevada Land Office decides right-of-way controversy in favor of the Utah, Nevada and California Railway....Salt Lake business men invite Southern Pacific to build....Sale of gypsy slave girls causes a riot at Momence, Ill....Brig.-Gen. John B. Turchin insane....Mob of Greeks besiege men they accuse of swindling....Novel causes murder and suicide at Louisville, Ky....Transport Rawlins sunk in putting out fire....Poll-tax collector closes factory at Birmingham, Ala.

SPORTS. Thrilling voyage of the yacht Santa across the Atlantic....Tom Couhig gains a decision over Eddie Connolly at Louisville....Jim Jeffries to wed a young, rich and beautiful girl.

THE WEATHER. The weather report in detail is printed daily on the "Liner" page, including "comparative temperatures" at widely-separated points.

INVITING THE ESPEE.

Salt Lake Business Men Will Give the Road All Facilities.

[NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SALT LAKE, April 10.—An informal meeting of business men was held here today for the purpose of taking necessary action toward inducing the Southern Pacific Railroad to build to this city. A committee of three was appointed to ascertain what the road would require in the way of terminal facilities.

A resolution was passed that the committee be authorized and instructed to notify the railroad officials of the appointment of the committee, and that the meeting was unanimously in favor of offering every inducement to the Southern Pacific Railway to come to Salt Lake City by the route lying to the south of the lake.

The meeting was largely representative of the business interests of the city.

WRECK ON NEW LINE.

Bad Smash South of Bradley.

Engine and Seven Cars Off the Track.

Several Passengers Injured and Property Burns.

Travelers Asleep When the Disaster Came—Stand-up Accommodations.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Train wrecks are occurring with startling frequency on the lines of the Southern Pacific. The disaster that overtook the westbound overland limited at Wells, Nev., a few days ago, when two firemen were killed and several cars went up in smoke, was followed by the wreck of the north-bound New Orleans Express of the Coast line, early yesterday morning. There was a remarkable similarity in the circumstances attending the two disasters. The story of the wreck is one of a broken flange on one of the wheels of the tender, the derailment of seven cars and the loss of many thousands of dollars of equipment and baggage in the fire that broke forth from the pile of wreckage, to the great terror of the passengers. The passengers reached here at 5 o'clock this afternoon with a distressing tale of their experiences in the wreck.

"It was 1:35 o'clock in the morning when the passengers were shaken from their berths by the crash," said Mr. Devereaux, a representative of Rand, McNally & Co. of Chicago, when seen at the Palace Hotel last evening. "The scene of the wreck was a mile or two south of Bradley, in Monterey county, and just a few car lengths this side of the bridge over the Salinas River. There is a reverse curve in the track along the bluffs, this side of the bridge, and when the train struck the reverse curve a flange on one of the wheels underneath the tender of the engine broke. The engine stuck to the rails, but the tender fell over on its side and was dragged probably five or six car lengths, tearing up the track in a fearful manner before the train came to a stop.

"The seven cars immediately following the engine left the track, and some of them were badly smashed. First came the baggage-and-express car, followed by the mail car, smoker, a day coach and three tourist cars. The mail car and smoker shot off at right angles to the track, climbing up a pretty steep embankment without overturning. It was the worst mix-up I ever saw, and it was astounding that there was no loss of life."

"The fire broke out in the smoker, and there were no facilities for extinguishing it. The cars off the track could not be moved, and seven derailed cars burned up one after another. When it became apparent that the cars were doomed, the passengers set to work to do all they could for the comfort of the injured, and the women and children. All the passengers were asleep when the wreck occurred, and many of them escaped from the train in scant attire. Their clothing was recovered, and the mattresses and blankets were removed from the tourist cars.

"An effort was made to save mail and baggage, but only the first-class mail and a portion of the baggage were recovered from the burning cars. Those of the passengers who were able to render assistance then combined their energies to save the Pullman sleepers and D. O. Mills's private car Sacramento. Behind the tourist cars were two standard sleepers and a private car, which had not left the rails. It was a task to uncouple them and release the brakes, but the job was finally accomplished, and the cars were pushed back several car lengths to the bridge. After that there was nothing to do but to wait for assistance to arrive.

"At 8 o'clock in the morning, after one of the most trying nights that anyone would care to undergo, the train arrived and took the passengers back to San Miguel, a distance of six miles, to enable them to get something to eat, and some time between 9 and 10 o'clock a special train of three day coaches arrived from Castroville, at the scene of the wreck, to bring the passengers on to San Francisco. All the passengers, including those in D. O. Mills's private car, were crowded into the three coaches, and a large number of us had to stand up and cling to the platforms all the way into San Francisco, a distance of 200 miles. Many of the passengers, however, were too thankful for their escape from the wreck without injury to criticise the company for its poor accommodations, and the scant courtesy accorded them.

"Some of the other passengers were inclined to criticise the company severely for the treatment they received after the wreck and on the trip to this city. The fortunate thing about the wreck was that no one was killed and no one fatally, or even seriously, injured. The financial loss resulting from the wreck will amount to many thousands of dollars. The express company's safe, containing $35,000 in money, is in the wreck.

RUSHED UP A BANK.
[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN MIGUEL, April 10.—The night express No. 9 from Los Angeles passed San Miguel a little behind time this morning, and after crossing the railroad bridge which spans the Salinas River, five miles above town, the tender turned over, the mail and baggage cars parted, telescoped and rushed up a steep embankment, tearing town telegraph poles, fences, etc., and were set afire by the overturning of stoves and lamps. Seven tourist cars following were consumed by the fire. Not one passenger was hurt. Baggage-master Watson was caught between the side of his car and heavy trunks, and received a fractured rib and shin bone.

The accident happened at 1:30 o'clock a.m. The night freight was on time, and was following closely with a wrecking crew and cars from Paso Robles to Salinas to help clear a wreck there. The passengers lost all their valuables. Many thousand Mexican dollars were saved from the express cars. Wells-Fargo's safe, containing about $35,000 gold coin is in the ruins. Much mail was saved.

DOROTHY STUDEBAKER PUT OUT OF HER HOTEL.

DID COON SONGS AND CAKE WALK ON THE SABBATH.

Protests by the Guests of the Newberry Cause the Management to Require Mrs. Scott McKeown to Seek Lodgings Elsewhere—She is Now "Ill."

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, April 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Inquiry for Grace Dorothy Studebaker McKeown at the Arlington Hotel today elicited the fact that the fair rag-time prima donna and ex-society queen was ill and could not be seen. The cause of her illness is the reaction following her ejection from the Hotel Newberry, last Sunday evening, where the other guests protested against rag time on the Sabbath, even though played by a stellar celebrity of Studebaker magnitude.

It seems that, Sunday evening, the prima donna desired to do a little rehearsing and decided that the parlor of the hotel would be the proper place to work. She was assisted in her efforts by a local song-and-dance man. The other guests of the house, upon emerging from the dining-room, were greeted with a medley of coon selections that echoed through the house with the cadence of a fat man falling down a long flight of stairs. The sounds were traced to the parlor, where "Miss" Studebaker was found doing a cake walk to an accompaniment played on the piano by the song-and-dance individual.

A protest against such action on the Lord's Day was at once made to the hotel management, and despite her tears, protests and threats, the charming young actress was forced to seek other habitation. She sought the Arlington, where she is now resting and restoring her shattered nervous system on water frappé and caramels.

In private life "Miss" Studebaker is known as Mrs. Scott McKeown. Scott McKeown is a young scion of a New York family who has rid himself of the most of what money he had, since which time his wife has gone upon the vaudeville stage.

THEY WILL KNOW WHAT CAN PROPERLY BE DONE.

OHIO WOMEN OF CALIFORNIA REPLY TO W.C.T.U.

Will Omit Nothing That Courtesy Demands on the Occasion of the President's Visit Nor Will Trespass on What Sobriety and Dignity Demands.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In replying to the request of the Ohio Woman's Christian Temperance Union that no wine should be served at the banquet to be given in this city to Mrs. McKinley and the ladies of the Cabinet, the ladies of the Ohio Society of California have expressed themselves as follows:

"SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—To Annie W. Clark, president of the Ohio Woman's Christian Temperance Union—Dear Madam: Responding to your letter of solicitude of April 3, requesting that wine shall not be served at the banquet tendered by the Ohio Society to Mrs. McKinley and the ladies of the Cabinet, permit me, on behalf of the ladies of the Ohio Society of California, to say that, while appreciating the zeal of the workers of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Ohio, we believe your society may with safety rely upon the integrity of our own to avoid nothing that courtesy demands, nor to trespass beyond what habitual sobriety and the dignity of the occasion shall, with due propriety, dictate in the entertainment of our distinguished guests, whatever time we shall be honored in rendering them our hospitality. We fully realize that the 'occasion and guests are representative,' nor shall we forget that the obligations due them are such as shall bring neither discomfort to them nor reproach upon ourselves, the State or nation we in common love and honor.

"Very respectfully yours,
[Signed] ADDIE L. BALLOU,
"Secretary."

FEVER AT PORT ROYAL.

KINGSTON (Jamaica,) April 10.—Yellow fever has made its appearance at Port Royal, the entrance to this harbor. Two cases have been officially reported, and one death has resulted.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, April 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A. Hyes of Pasadena is at the Park Avenue Hotel.

[THE CRISIS IN CHINA.]

MINISTER ON HIS HEAD.

Yang Yu Thrown Down Stairs at Paris.

Had Gravely Insulted Count Lamsdorff.

De Giers Warns Li Hung Chang That His Policy Will Be Severe.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, April 10.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Patrie today publishes a dispatch from St. Petersburg which says the Chinese Minister there, Yang Yu, gravely insulted Count Lamsdorff, the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, during a discussion of the Manchurian question, whereupon the Count ordered the lackeys to put the Chinese Minister out, and Yang Yu was thrown down stairs and fatally injured in the head.

CHINA'S HARD LESSON.

BAD REPORT NOT CONFIRMED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, April 10.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says reports of an outbreak of fresh rebellion in China are not confirmed and are attributed to Earl Li's disconsolate reflection that everything will go wrong since his advice has not been heeded. The more trustworthy dispatches indicate a steady progress at Peking in the direction of a settlement by which the court can speedily return to the capital. Count Von Waldersee is keeping the commanders of the allied forces together and an agreement on all essential points is already assured.

There seems to be some hope that the Chinese empire is taking to heart the lesson it has been so roughly taught, if one may judge from the list of reforms proposed by provincial viceroys and governors. The scheme includes the education abroad of Princes and future high officials, as well as the organization of the army on western models and other innovations tending in the direction of greater security and administrative efficiency. The indemnity negotiations are proceeding satisfactorily and a clear understanding is reported to have been arrived at between England and Germany.

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AWFUL PERSECUTIONS OF THE MISSIONARIES IN CHINA.

Scriptures, Schools, Hospitals and Dwellings Burned by Boxers—Rev. Dr. Hynes Says Plot to Kill Foreigners Had Imperial Sanction.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, April 10.—The annual report of the American Bible Society relative to the situation in China will contain the following interesting statements from its agent in China, Rev. John R. Hynes, D.D.:

"There was a deep and cunningly-laid plot, under imperial sanction, to extirpate Christianity, expel all foreigners and destroy all foreign interests. No one divined the full extent of the iniquity which was deliberately contemplated. In all, 183 Protestant missionaries, including 60 men, 75 women and 48 children, have been massacred.

"With the exception of the massacres at Ku Choo, in Che Kiang, in which eleven persons were killed, and at Heng Choo, in Hu Nan, all of these deaths occurred in the northern provinces.

"The question has been raised at home as to whether the Boxers' uprising was anti-foreign or anti-missionary in its character. No doubt exists in the mind of any well-informed person in China. The movement was undoubtedly against foreigners, as such, and the crusade was directed against everything foreign—Christianity, of course, included. Hsu Ching Cheng and Yuen Chang, two Ministers of the Foreign Office, would not transmit the awful edict which reiterated the order to 'painfully extirpate all foreigners,' but changed it so as to read 'protect all foreigners,' and then sent it flying over the wires to the remotest provinces. They were sentenced to be cut in two. Missionaries were the class that benefited by this act of heroism. The fact that every missionary escaped from fourteen out of the eighteen provinces would indicate that the crusade was not specially anti-missionary.

"In the provinces of Chi Li and Shan-Si, every school, hospital, chapel and dwelling was looted and burned by the Boxers or imperial troops, the only exception being the property in the foreign settlement at Tien-Tsin. So complete was the demolition of property by these mad fanatics that not a vestige was left to mark the site. Even the foundations were dug up and carried away. There was also destruction of mission property in the provinces of Shan-Si, Hotan, Hupeh, Kiang-Si, Che Kiang and Wang Tung. The native Christians have been the worst sufferers. Those who escaped the general slaughter in the northern provinces lost absolutely everything, and many of them are perishing from cold and starvation.

"The Scriptures destroyed will aggregate not less than one hundred thousand volumes, and the actual loss to the society will not be less than eight or ten thousand dollars, including the necessary expense of getting workers to places of safety and back again to their stations. All of our foreign superintendents were saved. We have to mourn the loss of many noble and devoted native workers. They were warned of the risk they were running, but not a man of the noble band of eighteen flinched. Their reply was, 'We go on a colporteur tour; God's will be done.' Only four of the eighteen returned from that journey. The homes of these martyrs were looted and burned, and their families exterminated. Those who survived escaped to the mountains, where they suffered terrible privations and managed to get back to Peking after it was captured by the allied armies. Of the colporteurs under missionary supervision, I have not heard of one who escaped. In some other part of China, colporteurs endured terrible persecution, and some of them are only now venturing out of hiding.

"More than 40,000 native converts (including Roman Catholics) met death with a heroism worthy of the best age of the church."

"While the total number of volumes of the scriptures published is 37,700 less than the previous year, the number of pages is slightly in excess. The number of pages printed in 1899 was 76,922,200; this year it was 77,646,700, or about three-quarters of a million more. This is the largest number of pages ever printed in one year by the China agency, and will give some idea of the proportions to which the work had grown when, in common with all other forms of Christian work, it was suddenly interrupted by the events of the past year.

"The number of Mandarin Bibles manufactured is worthy of special notice. There were received from the printers no less than 16,500 complete Bibles and 50[illegible] copies were in press on December 31. Ten years ago an edition of 2000 copies was thought sufficient to meet the demand for several years. This fairly indicates the growth of the native church during this period, for it is from native Christians that the demand for these Bibles comes."

RUSSIA IS STRENGTHENED.

TREATY IS MERELY POSTPONED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 10.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Russian press is abandoning that reserve with which it has discussed the government's declarations on the subject of Manchuria. It now declares that the joy with which the British papers greeted China's refusal to sign the Manchurian agreement has merely postponed the signing of a new understanding with China, since the convention would be advantageous to China.

One paper says: "Our London friends overlooked the fact that in dissuading the signing of the agreement, they could not hasten the evacuation of Manchuria, but strengthened Russia's position."

INTRIGUING OF ENGLAND.

CHINESE AND VON WALDERSEE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BERLIN, April 10.—[By Atlantic Cable.] "England is intriguing in Peking," says a dispatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung from the Chinese capital, "to secure the substitution of Prince Su for Prince Chun in the journey to Berlin to express Emperor Kwang Hsu's regrets for the murder of Baron Von Ketteler, and she wishes to combine Prince Su's trip for that purpose with the Chinese special embassy to London to tender Emperor Kwang Hsu's congratulations to King Edward on his accession.

"A perceptible coolness has arisen between Count Von Waldersee and Dr. Mumm von Schwartzenstein, principally because the commander-in-chief has refused to order the troops to render the Minister military honors, as to do so would be contrary to German army instructions."

Prince Ching and Prince Chun, according to a special dispatch from Peking, sent Count Von Waldersee precious birthday gifts, and Prince Chun, accompanied by his younger brothers, called upon the count and personally congratulated him upon the anniversary.

The same correspondent asserts that the reports of the outbreaks of a rebellion in Mongolia and Shensi headed by Gen. Tung Fuh Siang are not credited in Peking.

"The Chinese provincial officers," says a dispatch from Kiao Chou, to the Berliner Neuste Nachrichten, "have presented gifts to the German authorities and expressed thanks for considerate treatment during the construction of the railroad from Kiao Chou to Tsin Tau."

APPLAUSE FOR RUSSIA.

JAP PAPER'S APPROVAL.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

YOKOHAMA, April 10.—[By Asiatic Cable.] The Nishin-Shingi-Eshi, a leading newspaper, which reflects the government views, applauds Russia's judgment and love of peace, and says the great desideratum now is the restoration to the Chinese government of effective authority, adding:

"Russia cannot justly be condemned for the adoption of measures to protect rights acquired in Manchuria. Under the present conditions the duty of preserving order in Manchuria would devolve upon those responsible for Russia's withdrawal. It would not conduce to Japan's interest to accept such a responsibility."

GRATIFYING TURN.

JAPAN AGREES WITH RUSSIA.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The Japanese Minister, Mr. Takahira, today received official advices from the Foreign Office at Tokio entirely dispelling the alarming reports as to a Russo-Japanese rupture, and showing that the Japanese government accepted the latest declaration of Russia on Manchuria with the same sense of satisfaction that it had been received in the United States. Mr. Takahira called at the State Department and informed Secretary Hay of the gratifying turn of events.

The position of Japan, as now defined in the highest official quarters, is practically the same as that of the United States. A copy of the recent Russian communication was delivered to Japan the same time that it was given to this government. Although the texts differ [illegible] they are alike in all material points. The Japanese government now makes known that it accepts this declaration as made in entire good faith, and, like the United States, it is quite satisfied to leave the Manchurian question in its political status.

The assurances given by Russia are of such a character that the Japanese authorities confidently look forward to a course of action which will remove the perplexity and dangers in which the issue has been involved thus far. As the other powers already have indicated their acceptance of the Russian declaration, the course of Japan removes the last possibility of division, and appears to restore the harmonious concert which has thus far proceeded in dealing with China.

FRENCH CABLE CONNECTED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

HONGKONG, April 10.—A telegram received from Amoy says that the French cable has been connected at Chabell Island, and thence with Saigon. The Amoy end of the cable has not yet been hauled ashore, but is ready to be. No official explanation of the recent incident can be obtained.

SPORTS AND COURTS.

EARL LI'S POWERS SHORN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PEKING, April 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Four days of sports, under the direction of the British, opened today on the grounds of the Temple of Heaven, with horse races. This is regarded as no more improper than a baseball match on the campus adjoining any American college chapel. The participants in the races were mostly British, but there were a few Germans. Gen. Richardson acted as judge of the sports. There were a large number of spectators, including British, German, Frenchmen, Italians and Japanese. The foreign ministers were unable to attend.

Six armed robbers, who were caught in the British section, have been sentenced to decapitation. The best Chinese approve the sentence, as they believe that the only way to enforce the law and prevent a repetition of such acts is to execute these brigands. The robbers arrested in the American section will be transferred under Gen. Chaffee's orders to the Board of Punishments for Chinese officials to inflict such penalties as they see fit. The board cannot execute them under the law without first memorializing the Emperor. This the board cannot do until the Emperor returns to Peking, and the length of the stay of the court at Siang Fu appears just now to be indefinite.

Li Hung Chang has already posted at important places in Peking imperial edicts called for by article ten of the protocol. The international administration commission has written to Earl Li expressing approval of his action, but warning him against issuing proclamations without first advising with them. This has impressed Earl Li with a sense of the limitations of his power, although he is a Viceroy and a peace envoy.

DE GIERS WARNS LI.

POLICY WILL BE SEVERE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, April 11.—[By Atlantic Cable.] "M. De Giers demands the return of all communications to the Chinese authorities from the Russian legation regarding the Manchurian negotiations," says Dr. Morrison, wiring to the Times from Peking, "and he has warned Li Hung Chang that, instead of being as heretofore an advocate of the Chinese cause in the conference of the ministers of the powers, he will henceforth support the policy of the utmost severity.

"Russia has still ample means to indulge this spirit. The report is current, but I believe that it is premature, that Russia has already prepared a fresh form of convention. Doubtless, however, when the process of intimidation has been carried far enough, a fresh attempt will be made to recover the lost ground."

Dr. Morrison, wiring to the Times from Peking, Tuesday, draws a gloomy picture of the situation, and urges the necessity of withdrawing troops before the hot rainy season sets in, adding that unless orders for withdrawal arrive before May, it will be almost impossible to move before autumn.

"Neither the Chinese nor the ministers of the powers," says Dr. Morrison, "are responsible for the slowness of the negotiations, but rather the home governments, whose apparent indifference and dilatoriness provoke much adverse comment among the diplomatic bodies. Competent observers believe that the anti-foreign feeling in the province of Chi Li is more prevalent than ever."

RAZING OF THE FORTS.

MINISTERS TO DISCUSS IT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PEKING, April 10.—[By Asiatic Cable.] A meeting of the ministers of the powers will be held tomorrow to consider the report of the generals upon articles eight and nine of the joint note, referring respectively to the destruction of the forts which might obstruct free communication between Peking and the sea, and the military occupation of certain points, in order to maintain communication between Peking and the sea.

The Belgians, who have missions in the disturbed district of Mongolia, say they do not believe the rebellion will make much headway.

TREATED AS A DAUGHTER.

Mrs. Hall Claims Virtual Adoption in Her Action for a Share of Millionaire Gilman's Estate.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

HARTFORD (Ct.,) April 10.—Mrs. Helen Hall began action in the United States District Court for recovery of her alleged share of the estate of the late George F. Gilman of Bridgeport, the tea merchant. Mrs. Hall in her declaration claims that she is the adopted daughter of Mr. Gilman and that she lived with him as his daughter, that he treated her as such, and she always considered herself such. She estimates the value of the estate at $1,500,000.

KILLED OFF THE TERROR.

Railroad Detective Shoots Dave Luse While Trying to Prevent a Planned Hold-up in Nebraska.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

OMAHA, April 10.—Deputy United States Marshal Fred Hans, who is also special agent for the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley Railway, yesterday shot and instantly killed David O. Luse, near Ainsworth, Neb., while the latter was resisting arrest.

The railroad officials authorize the statement today that the mission of Detective Hans to Ainsworth was to prevent a well-planned train hold-up. The man killed is said to have been the terror of Brown county.

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WELCOME TO J. P. MORGAN.

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[NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, April 10.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Pall Mall Gazette today, discussing a cable suggestion that J. P. Morgan's visit to London concerns not only the Steel Trust, but the Panama canal project, considers it probable that the strong feeling of British shipowners in favor of the Panama route has had some influence with Mr. Morgan, and says:

"Mr. Morgan now has the chance of bringing the great moneyed people and shipowners of Great Britain and those of the United States together on the question of a canal. His presence in this country may consolidate the ideas on this question, and bring about a working arrangement suitable to the maritime nations of the world."

GOLD VANISHES AS BY MAGIC.

Mysterious Robbery on Ocean Liner.

Three Bars Taken from the Specie Room.

Valued Over Twenty Thousand Dollars—Absolutely No Clew to Thieves.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, April 10.—The robbery at sea of the specie room of the North German Lloyd liner Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse of three bars of gold remains a mystery. Apparently there has been complete failure either to locate the missing gold bullion or the men who took it, although the search of passengers and ship at Bremen this morning may furnish material for the investigations. The advices to Oelrichs & Co., agents for the company, came in German, and on the point as to whether the specie room was broken open or entered by picking the lock admit of translation either way.

The specie room of the vessel is ironbound and almost as strong as a vault. The bars of gold were packed in oak casks bound with iron hoops. Thousands of dollars in gold were within the reach of the man who forced his way into the strong room, but only the sum named was taken. At the office of the North German Lloyd agents this morning the following statement was given to the Associated Press:

"Three bars of gold, valued at $22,750, were taken from the specie room of the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse somewhere between here and Cherbourg. The bars were taken from cask No. 4, but we have no idea as to how the robbery was accomplished. Our advices are but brief, and do not show how the room was entered. The gold was shipped by the National City Bank of New York. The specie room is a strong, safe one, secured by patent locks, to which there are but two keys. The chief officer kept one key, the purser the other. We will make every possible effort to recover the money and catch the thieves."

NOT LOST IN TRANSIT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, April 11.—On being asked if the bars of gold stolen could have possibly been lost in transit but not in the United States assay office on the vessels pier, an officer of the assay office said:

"The bars were not lost in transit. They were placed on board the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, as our receipt from the National City Bank shows. The amount carried to the pier was $565,002.90, or a little in excess of the amount called for by the bank."

A representative of Chubb & Sons, marine insurance agents, said that the underwriters would have to suffer the loss if it could not be proved that the steamship company had been negligent in the care of the gold. He hoped that the loss would have the effect of raising the rates of marine insurance. The policies issued by underwriters vary a little in wording, but all companies offer the same protection.

An officer of the National City Bank said he could not account for the theft. He added that the gold was fully insured and that the bank would not suffer.

NO GREAT PRECAUTIONS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, April 10.—No clews seem to be forthcoming regarding the perpetrator of the robbery. Passengers of the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, who were landed at Southampton, said that they knew nothing of the matter until they read of it in the newspaper this morning. It was observed that there were no special precautions or searching when the passengers disembarked, though there was some comment caused by the delay of several hours in landing the passengers at Cherbourg.

The officers of the steamer explained that the tender would not come out, but this failed to satisfy the impatient passengers, who, however, were quite ignorant until they landed, that their detention was due to the initial investigations consequent upon the theft. The fact that these precautions were not observed subsequently at Southampton was taken to indicate that the officials believe the conspiracy has its chief end on the continent.

SUSPICIOUS AFFRAY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PARIS, April 10.—Neither the Cherbourg nor the Paris police have found any trace of the missing gold bars or of the thieves. They are confident that the bars were not landed in France, and think they are still aboard the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, and will be found concealed in the hold at her arrival at Bremen.

The only suspicious incident on board the steamer was a fight between two members of the crew on the eve of her arrival at Cherbourg, during which both men were stabbed with knives. A little later the robbery was discovered. These particulars have been telegraphed to Bremen.

LOST AT NEW YORK.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BREMEN, April 10.—The directors of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company have apparently learned nothing definite as to when or where the theft of the gold bars took place. Capt. Englehart of the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, is of the opinion that the gold was stolen either at New York or Southampton. The police here, as a result of their inquiries, think the robbery was probably committed in New York.

POLL TAX CLOSES PLANT.

North Birmingham Workmen Strike Rather Than Pay It.

[NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BIRMINGHAM (Ala.,) April 10.—The plant of the Dimick Pipe Company at North Birmingham, employing 200 men, closed down because a deputy tax collector served garnishments on the employees for the non-payment of polltax. Many of the men quit work, causing the plant to shut down.

Efforts are being made to resume operations tomorrow.

REBELEBEL FUNDS SEIZED BY LIEUT. MAPES.

FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND THREE PRISONERS.

Cockpits to Be Permitted at Manila. Aguinaldo to Be Required to Procure the Capture of Gen. Tino—Taft Commission at Iloilo.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

MANILA, April 10.—[By Manila Cable.] Lieut. Mapes of the Twenty-third Infantry has captured $40,000 of insurgent funds and has taken prisoner three officers belonging to Gen. Caille's staff near Manila.

Under the old regulations cockpits will be reëstablished in Manila, the privilege of conducting them being granted to the widow of Capt. Lara, who commanded the native police of the city. Formerly the municipal revenue derived from cock fighting amounted to $60,000 annually.

It is stated that before Aguinaldo is liberated he will be required to obtain the surrender of Gen. Tino, the insurgent leader.

COMMISSION IN ILOILO.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ILOILO (Panay,) April 10, 5 p.m.—The United States Philippine Commission, on board the transport Sumner, arrived here this afternoon.

DEATHS IN PHILIPPINES.

LIST FROM GEN. MACARTHUR.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Gen. MacArthur, at Manila, cabled the following list of deaths:

Dysentry—March 18, Co. K, Eighteenth Infantry, Louis F. Bencke.

March 18, Co. L, Fifteenth Infantry, William K. Brown.

March 25, Co. F., Eighteenth Infantry, Aaron C. Hurst.

March 30, Co. A, Nineteenth Infantry, John J. Ragans.

March 20, Hospital Corps, Walter R. Ogden.

Typhoid fever—March 11, Troop R, Ninth Cavalry, Sergt. William Rutledge.

April 3, Hospital Corps, Harvey M. Herrick.

Died from wounds received in action—March 29, Co. A, Twenty-first Infantry, Martin K. Eavy.

April 4, Co. L, Forty-first Infantry, Corp. James W. Cowell.

All other cause—April 4, Co. H, Twenty-fifth Infantry, Richard D. Lewis; Co. E, Twentieth Infantry, Otto Holm; Co. B, Forty-eighth Infantry, William McGee; Co. A, Fifth Infantry, James A. O'Brien.

March 28, Co. A, Forty-eighth Infantry, James Buckhalter.

March 14, Co. B, First Infantry, August Krueger.

March 27, Troop A, Ninth Cavalry, William Green.

April 4, Co. K, Forty-first Infantry, Joseph C. Haught.

April 1, band, Twenty-sixth Infantry, Chauncey S. Lewis.

March 17, Co. M, Eighth Infantry, William F. Briggeman.

March 14, Co. E, Twelfth Infantry, William I. Long.

March 26, Co. B, Twenty-third Infantry, Frank Gately.

April 1, Co. A, Fifth Infantry, Harry L. Mace.

April 5, Co. A, Twenty-fourth Infantry, William Dorsey.

March 25, Co. G, Forty-second Infantry, Wilfred Zallein.

READ OF BLUEBEARD AND THIRSTED FOR BLOOD.

MURDER STORY PROMPTS A SHOCKING DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Young Man Cuts the Throat of His Young Bride and Then Commits Suicide While Temporarily Crazed by the Novel.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LOUISVILLE, April 10.—Temporarily crazed, it is believed, by the reading of "The Fate of Bluebeard's Wife," Henry Devere, aged 20 years, at 1:30 o'clock am., cut the throat of Bertha Devere, his nineteen-year-old bride of two months. After killing his wife he cut his own throat and died almost instantly. The tragedy took place at the home of Mrs. Devere's father, James Edlen, No. 1410 Twenty-second street.

In his dresser was found the novel in which the killing of a wife by her husband is detailed at considerable length. The indications are that Devere sat up until after midnight last night reading this book, and that it finally prompted him to murder and suicide.

[SOUTH AFRICA.]

GEN. DEWET'S MIND WEAK.

So Botha Desires to Surrender.

Interesting News from Cape Town.

Negotiations for Peace May Be Reopened—Kruger not Coming Over.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CAPE TOWN, April 10.—[By South African Cable.] It is understood here that, although Gen. Dewet in his recent interview with Gen. Botha, refused to surrender, Gen. Botha regarding him as irresponsible, undertakes to negotiate in behalf of the entire Boer forces. The British authorities here consider that if Gen. Botha surrenders, Dewet's following can be easily taken.

As explained here, this action was determined in part by Gen. Botha's discovery, at a recent meeting, that Gen. Dewet's intellect had weakened; that his influence with the followers was diminishing, and that a continuance of the campaign, in view of Gen. Dewet's irresponsibility, rested with Gen. Botha alone.

DEWET WILL NOT YIELD.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, April 11.—"It is semi-officially asserted here," says the Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, "that Gen. Botha has had another interview with Lord Kitchener, in which he informed him that he had seen Gen. Dewet, who still refuses to entertain the idea of surrender on any terms. Gen. Botha, however, regards Dewet as no longer responsible for his actions, and seeks a modus vivendi on behalf of all the burgher forces."

The report that Gen. Botha has renewed the negotiations with Lord Kitchener, is not yet officially confirmed, but it is generally credited and received with satisfaction, except by the ultra-jingoes, who fear that the government will renew the terms recently rejected.

Regarding Gen. Dewet's mental condition, reports have been very conflicting for some time. His recent inactivity points to there being some truth in the rumors, which allege that long-continued hardship under the harassing British pursuit have unhinged his mind. On the other hand, a correspondent of the Times quite recently acknowledged the "wonderful foresight and fertility of resource" which characterized Dewet's retreat from Cape Colony.

As during the previous abortive negotiations, the British press again loudly insists on "unconditional surrender," but with the monetary necessities staring the country in the face, if negotiations are reopened, the Boers, as the Daily Chronicle remarks editorially, "may reckon on fair treatment at the hands of the British."

KRUGER'S HOPES DASHED.

BOER CRAFT NOT EXHAUSTED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, April 10.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says Kruger has been hoping the situation in the Far East would produce a crisis favorable to the Boers in the relations of the powers. His depression is explained by the collapse of these false hopes.

The war in South Africa meanwhile drags on with its usual checkered course. Pietersburg has been occupied by Gen. Plumer without resistance, the Boers retreating northward and abandoning a little war material. The Dutch tactics of avoiding a conflict and of drawing their pursuers further along, so often pursued, have been repeated.

The Boer resources of craft have not yet been exhausted, for there is an official confirmation of the report that seventy-five British troopers were surrounded and captured near Aberdeen, Cape Colony. This is the first Boer success recorded for several months and is proof that the guerrillas can do something more than to retreat more rapidly than they can be pursued.

Sir Alfred Milner has decided that the time has gone by for treating the Cape Colony rebels with leniency. They will no longer be tried under the special commission act passed by the Colonial Legislature last year, but will be indicted under common law and will be subject, therefore, to all the penalties prescribed for the crime of treason, including capital punishment. This official announcement is an indication that the situation in Cape Colony is not so satisfactory as the British military authorities would like it to be.

KRUGER NOT COMING.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, April 10.—Charles D. Pierce, the representative in New York of the Boers, gives positive denial of the story cabled from Europe that President Kruger will sail for the United States May 31.

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Last night, while confined in the cell, he was seized by some kind of a fit, and was seen by the jailer to whirl around and fall, striking his head against the cement floor. He died in a short time, and an examination showed that the fall had broken his neck.

Relatives of the deceased living in North Dakota, have telegraphed funds for interment. He was little known in Seattle.

JORDAN NOT GUILTY OF NEGLECT OF DUTY.

WEATHER AND TIDE CAUSED THE WRECKING OF THE RIO.

Pilot Commissioners Vote Two to One to Reinstate the Suspended Man and He is Forthwith Granted a New License—Written Decision to Be Issued.

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SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—Pilot Frederick W. Jordan, who had been suspended in connection with the loss of the steamer Rio de Janeiro, was restored to duty, and granted a new license at a special meeting of the Pilot Commissioners today.

Since the investigation was concluded several weeks ago, the commissioners held five meetings, considering the testimony and trying to arrive at a verdict. The decision today was not unanimous, Capt. Teale and Capt. Alexander voting for reinstatement, while Capt. Pratt opposed it. Capt. Teale is now engaged in preparing a written decision, which will be issued within a few days.

The commissioners found that Pilot Jordan was not guilty of any neglect of duty, and that the loss of the Rio was due to the unusual weather and tide conditions which prevailed on the morning of the wreck. The testimony showed that the pilot had steered two points higher than usual in order to counteract the current.

SANTA FE COIN STOLEN.

SAFE ROBBERY AT STOCKTON.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

STOCKTON, April 10.—The safe in the freight office of the Santa Fé here was burglarized last night. Sledge hammers and other tools were found near the safe, but there was no indication that they had been used upon the safe. The company declines to say how much was taken, but it is said that only three persons knew the combination of the safe, which had evidently been opened in the usual manner. The police are investigating.

O. W. Lehmer, the local agent of the company, when asked as to the amount taken, declined to state, but said that there was more money on hand than usual after banking hours. He stated also that there was not suspicion against any of the employés of the company. The burglar entered by forcing open a side window, and it was shown that the tools were used on the inside of the safe to force open the drawers.

CLEANED THE MILL OUT.

FATAL EXPLOSION OF POWDER.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SANTA CRUZ, April 10.—An explosion occurred at the powder works today, whereby Chester Shepard, aged about 20 years, was killed, and Phil Curtis severely burned. They were at work in the shotgun smokeless mill cleaning it out. Shepard was in a large tank when the explosion took place and was burned to death. Curtis, who was on a rafter overhead, had his face burned, but no serious result is apprehended. The building caught fire and was destroyed. The couse of the accident is unknown.

NEW HOTEL AT OAKLAND.

BIG SCHEME OF A SYNDICATE.

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OAKLAND, April 10.—Oakland is to have a magnificent hotel. The sum of $400,000 is to be issued in bonds. With the money raised by the sale of the bonds a fine hotel is to be erected on the property in the rear of the Playton Block on San Pablo avenue and Broadway, in the center of the city. A committee consisting of Congressman Metcalf, John A. Britton and C. E. Palmer has been named to handle the money. A syndicate is behind the big scheme.

BAD WORK AT AGNEWS.

COTTAGES POORLY BUILT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN JOSE, April 10.—At the meeting of the Agnews asylum trustees today, Architect Thomas Beck, who had been selected to examine into the faulty construction of cottages referred to by Superintendent Crane at the last meeting of the board, made his report. Beck confirms the sharp criticism made by Dr. Crane, and at some length specifies leaky roofs, cracks in basement floors, poor plastering, faultily-set door jams, poorly-arranged smokestacks, bad concrete work and exterior ornamental work. He states that as he had no opportunity for examining the plans and specifications for these buildings, he cannot tell to what extent they have been violated.

By inference he lays the blame upon the contractor, Frank Davis, and the superintendent of construction, Fred Coffin, as he says: "It isn't conceivable that an architect who had been employed to design a public building, which very term conveys the idea of strength and durability, should not have provided for the best of materials and reasonably respectable workmanship."

The report specifies the necessary repairs. These repairs are now in progress under the direction of a special committee.

CANNON'S END NEAR.

HIS VITALITY MARVELOUS.

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MONTEREY April 10.—While the condition of George Q. Cannon is somewhat improved at 10 o'clock tonight, it is thought he is steadily growing weaker and that the end cannot be far away. This morning hope was almost abandoned, but he rallied during the day. His vitality is considered marvelous.

LEFT TRAIL OF BLOOD.

RANCHER PLUGS HORSE THIEF.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CORNING, April 10.—About 2 o'clock this morning George Jackson, who lives three miles below here, was awakened by the fierce barking of his dog. He got up to investigate the trouble, and located it in his barn. Returning to the house, Jackson secured his rifle, and upon reaching the barn perceived a man leading away one of his finest horses. A demand was made for the horse thief to stop, but instead he commenced to run. Jackson fired and wounded the man, who uttered an exclamation and hobbled off.

Fearing an accomplice, Jackson did not follow the wounded man, whose identity is unknown. An investigation this morning showed that the man had made his way to a point in the road where a conveyance was waiting. He was tracked my a trail of blood.

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION.

PLANS OF THE LEGISLATORS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—At a conference tonight of a sub-committee appointed by the Legislature to make arrangements in connection with President McKinley's visit, it was the sense of the conference that the leading streets of Sacramento and the Capitol building should be decorated in honor of the President's visit.

The suggestion was adopted that the entire committee, accompanied by Gov. Gage, should meet the President at Stockton and escort the distinguished guest to the capital of the State. It was also suggested that a private car should be engaged for the committee's use on the line between Stockton and Sacramento.

BIG MINE AT STAKE.

SUIT FOR COPPER PROPERTY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

REDDING, April 10.—The most important mining suit ever tried in Shasta county comes up for hearing before Judge Sweeney in the Superior Court tomorrow morning. It is the suit of the Balaklala Mining Company vs. the Iron Mountain Investment Company, the development branch of the Mountain Copper Company, for possession of the Big Balaklala copper mine near Copley, and for $25,000 damages and costs. The suit was to be tried by jury, but this has been waived.

The action arises from a bond in the sum of $200,000, which the Iron Mountain Company held upon the Balaklala. It is stated that the case involves a tender of payment made by telephone on the last day of the bond after banking hours. The Iron Mountain Company has retained possession of a portion of the property.

MISSING MEN DEAD.

TWO BODIES RECOVERED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

VANCOUVER (B. C.,) April 10.—The bodies of two missing men have been recovered from the waters in the neighborhood of this city.

One night in December last, when a gale was blowing and a blinding storm was in progress on the northern arm of the Fraser River, Duncan Rowan, who had been watching a consignment of salmon, disappeared. Today his body was brought in by a fisherman's net. Rowan's relatives reside in Erie, Pa.

The body of Charles Dean, who had been missing two weeks, was found half buried in the mud in False Creek. Dean, who was an engineer, is supposed, like Rowan, to have walked off the wharf by mistake in the darkness. Dean's home was in Eagle, Neb.

ARIZONA CITIZEN SOLD.

O'BRYAN MOORE TAKEN IN.

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TUCSON, April 10.—The Arizona Daily Citizen changed hands today. A syndicate of Democratic politicians made the purchase for $7000, and paid one-half cash, the remainder being secured by a mortgage on the plant. It is understood that it will be run as a radical Bourbon Democratic journal. O'Bryan Moore will be the editor, and J. H. Behan, former Sheriff of Cochise county, the business manager. The Citizen is the oldest journal in Arizona, having been published continuously as a Republican paper for thirty-two years.

NON-PARTISAN CONVENTION.

TICKET WANTED AT FRESNO.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

FRESNO, April 10.—A petition signed by 150 of the leading citizens of Fresno, was presented to the Chamber of Commerce this evening, asking that the chamber call a non-partisan convention to choose a ticket for the first election, under the new city charter. A special meeting to be held April 17, was accordingly called to consider the petition.

There is considerable interest in this city regarding the coming election, as the Mayor is vested with very great power under the new charter. The political parties have not yet made nominations.

J. D. SPRECKELS RETURNS.

OCEANIC COMPANY'S AFFAIRS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—John D. Spreckels, accompanied by Miss Grace Spreckels and Mrs. W. D. K. Gibson, arrived from Australia on the steamer Ventura tody. He said that the Oceanic Steamship Company had received no additional subsidy from the Australian government for carrying the mails, but the past contracts, on the basis of the old rate for "pound-age," ran right along. As he had not yet consulted with his associates in the Oceanic company, he was not prepared to discuss the recent slump in the stock of that corporation.

BRIEF COAST DISPATCHES.

Little Girl Run Over.

SAN JOSE, April 10.—Gertie, the 8-year-old daughter of James Casley, a street contractor, was run over by a buggy driven by Mrs. Shaw of Berryessa at noon today and sustained a fracture of the skull which will probably prove fatal. The little girl had just left the yard of the Grant School and ran into the street backward. Teachers of the school say no blame attaches to Mrs. Shaw.

Carpenter Killed by a Pole.

VALLEJO, April 10.—J. K. P. Elliott, a carpenter employed in the yards and docks department at the navy yard was killed this morning while at work by being struck by a falling telephone pole. An iron step on the pole hit him on the temple, penetrating his skull and he died ten minutes later at the naval dispensary without having regained consciousness. He was a veteran of the Civil War, serving in a Kansas regiment.

Seattle Agent of Combine.

SEATTLE (Wash.,) April 10.—The Empire Transportation Company has been appointed general agent for the new consolidation of the large Alaskan transportation concerns for Seattle and other Puget Sound ports and Vancouver and Victoria, B. C. The news of the appointment was received today.

Two Burned to Death.

VAUCOUVER (B. C.,) April 10.—The Royal City, a small steamer plying on the Fraser River, was burned at the wharf at Mission Junction today. Two of the crew, Frank Edwards and Paul Porter, were burned to death on the ship.

Oakland Fire Department Changes.

OAKLAND, April 10.—The new police board this evening made about twenty changes in the fire department. Fire Warden Lawton was retired, and James McDonald appointed in his place.

Chicory Factory Destroyed.

STOCKTON, April 10.—Dachman & Brandt's chicory factory located on the San Joaquin River nine miles south of Stockton, was totally destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is estimated at several thousand dollars.

Woman Refuses to Prosecute.

OAKLAND, April 10.—James D. Drugan, who kicked Rose Sobrinas in the back and caused her to be paralyzed, was set free by the police today. The woman refused to prosecute her assailant.

Cut Moves Carloads of Prunes.

SAN JOSE, April 10.—Since the cut in prune prices was made, yesterday, the Cured Fruit Association has sold more carloads of prunes than had been sold since the first of January.

Ends Life With Arsenic.

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Marriage of Miss Godell.

OAKLAND, April 10.—Miss Maud Godell, formerly a teacher in the Girls' High School at Los Angeles, was married last evening to E. Delos Magee of San Francisco. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. Godell of the Congregational Church. The father of the groom is Dr. Thomas L. Magee of San Diego.

John W. Mackay Arrives.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—John W. Mackay arrived here from New York tonight. He will remain here several weeks.

"BARNEY" FORST DEAD BY HIS OWN HAND.

ONE OF THE BEST-KNOWN OIL MEN IN THE COUNTRY.

From a Poor German Tailor He Became a Daring Speculator in the Bradford Field—Made a Million Out of the James Mevey Well.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PITTSBURGH (Pa.,) April 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Bernard Forst, late of Pittsburgh, known to almost every oil man as "Barney" Forst, of McDonald oil-field fame, committed suicide in the Hoffman House, New York, today. Forst was a member of the firm of Greenlee & Forst.

Meteoric was the career of Forst. He was one of the best-known oil producers in this country, ten years ago. In 1874 he was a poor German tailor in Millerstown, Butler county, Pa. When the Bradford field was discovered, in 1878, the excitement almost depopulated Millerstown. Forst hastened to the new field, and with a little money which he had made repairing clothing, he began to speculate. He secured a membership on the Bradford Oil Exchange, and quit tailoring.

For several years the German tailor was one of the most daring speculators in the oil business. When the crash came, sweeping many to financial ruin, Forst was a heavy loser. With what he saved from the wreck he quit speculating, and engaged in the less hazardous business of producing. He formed a partnership with C. D. Greenlee, and drilled many wells in the Butler field. The firm became prominent when the Wildwood field was opened.

Ten years ago they leased the famous James Mevey well in the McDonald field, which was the greatest producer this country ever saw, until the recent big oil strikes in Texas. The Mevey well flowed 14,000 barrels a day. The well made fortunes for both men. Forst was worth $1,000,000 four years ago. In the past year and a half he met with reverses due to speculation.

IVISON'S I.O.U'S.

New York Judge Gives a Decision in Favor of the Payment of a Gambling Debt.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, April 11.—The Herald says that what is believed to be one of the first cases decided by a jury in favor of the payment of a gambling debt, disputed on the ground of its illegality, has been disposed of in the city court before Chief Judge Fitzsimmons.

The jury gave a verdict in favor of John Bradley on two "I.O.U.'s" given to him by Henry W. Ivison, a well-known broker of this city, one for $3000 and the other for $700, to pay for losses at roulette.

DEMBYSKY'S TWO MILLIONS.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Vladimir de Teplow, Imperial Consul-General of Russia, has received an inquiry from St. Petersburg concerning a fortune of $2,000,000 alleged to have been left by Napoleon Dembysky, in Austin, Tex. It is believed the property has passed into the hands of one of the Catholic churches in Austin.

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Capital to Be Over Two Hundred Millions.

Chicago Department Stores Not Affected by New York Dry Goods Combination.

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It is said the companies to be taken in are as follows: The Amelgamated Copper Company, controlling the Anaconda Copper Mining Company; the Colorado Smelting and Refining Company, the Parrott Silver and Copper Company, and the Washoe Copper Company, the Calumet and Hecla Copper Mining Company, the United Verde, Boston and Montana Company, the Butte and Boston Company and nearly every smelting concern in the country. The capital stock of the companies in the new trust is as follows: Amalgamated Copper Company, $100,000,000; American Smelting and Refining Company, $100,000,000; Calumet and Hecla Mining Company, $2,500,000; the United Verde Junior Copper Mining Company, $3,000,000; Boston and Montana Consolidated Copper and Silver Mining Company, $3,750,000; Butte and Boston Consolidated Mining Company, $2,000,000. The United Metal Selling Company will be the selling agent of the new trust.

CHICAGO NOT INVADED.

BY DRY GOODS COMBINATION.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, April 10.—The Record-Herald says Chicago dry goods merchants say that they have heard of no efforts to get local concerns interested in the Associated Merchants' Company of New York. John V. Farwell said that if the combination was attempting to acquire interests outside of New York, he was not aware of it.

John E. Scott of the firm of Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., said that he knew nothing about the combination, except what he had read in the newspapers, and that he did not believe any Chicago merchants were interested in the enterprise.

H. G. Selfridge of Marshall Field & Co., said such a combine could not affect Chicago in the least. Nor was there the slightest idea of a similar combination in Chicago.

LEAD GOES DOWN.

OVERPRODUCTION THE CAUSE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

DENVER, April 10.—The News today says the local manager of the Smelter Trust has announced that the selling price for lead has been reduced from $4 to $3.90 and mine operators look for a still further reduction. The price is fixed arbitrarily by the trust. The $4 rate has been in effect over a year. The mine owners entered into an agreement with the trust to accept the $4 rate regardless of the market price of lead, which at that time was above $4. The agreement expired January 1, and the trust now claims that on account of overproduction it is unable to maintain the $4 rate.

GLASGOW'S STREET RAILWAY.

AMERICAN RAILS FAVORED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, April 10.—Private cable advices last night brought the news that the Glasgow, Scotland municipal committee has recommended the awarding of a big contract to an American steel company for the supplying of 3540 tons of rails and fish plates for the municipal street railway of Glasgow.

There will be 3000 tons of straight rails, 300 tons of curved rails and 150 tons of fish plates. The price for the rails will be $32 a ton and the fish plates $34 a ton. The order is therefore worth $110,700. The rails are to be used for the extension of the electric system, owned by the city itself.

Fully nine-tenths of the first equipment of the road, amounting to $900,000, was purchased in the United States. This rail contract will be the largest ever placed in this city for use in Great Britain. The Loraine Steel Company of Ohio gets the order.

THE DAYS SPIN AWAY

"How the time goes!" Spring about half gone, summer creeping nearer—and aisles getting busier and busier with spring shoppers. Folks are catching the enthusiasm of the new styles. So much prettiness is almost bewildering!

We wouldn't get so much trade if we didn't deserve it. Goods and prices are both right.

COLORED DRESS GOODS

46-inch sun's veiling, a very popular weave; this is selling fast; a fine all wool quality in all the new spring shades, worth $1.00; at..... 75c

46-inch satin soliel, as bright and pretty as satin and will wear better, in the new shades of gray, brown, reseda, blue, tan, red, etc.; bought to sell at $1.75; price..... $1.00

52-inch homespun, in all shades of gray, an all wool cloth in spring weight; sold usually at 75c..... 49c

52-inch camel's-hair homespun, a very heavy cloth that can be made up without lining, in natural gray only; worth $1.25..... 75c

BLACK GOODS.

Handsome 50-inch black cheviot, all wool and mohair, in plain and granite backs, worth $1.25, at..... 85c

India twill, 46 in. wide, all pure wool; this is a very pretty cloth, fine twill and light enough for summer wear, at, yard..... 50c

BLACK GOODS.

Unfinished clay worsteds, 52 inches wide, sponged and shrunk, a very handsome weave, just the right weight for tailor suits, at..... $1.50

52-inch satin whipcord, black and colors, a very handsome cloth of high luster, very decided cord, will not muss or hold dust, at..... $1.25

SILKS.

21-inch black peau de soie, good, heavy, soft quality, all silk, our regular $1.00 grade..... 90c

Satin foulards, made by Chesney Bros., best quality, 24 inches wide, in large and small designs; others ask $1.25 per yard; our price..... $1.00

24-inch crepe de chene, all silk, in red, light blue, reseda, helio, gray, pink, tan, rose, black and white, a very fine quality, worth $1.25; Hale's price..... $1.00

Hale's GOOD GOODS
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Incomparable Incomparable

Clear Havana Cigars

KINGSBAKER BROS. CO.,
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House Work is Hard Work without GOLD DUST.

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MALARIA, Fevers, Chills, Coughs, Colds, Dyspepsia of whatever form, quickly cured by taking DUFFY'S Malt. A tablespoonful in glass of water three times a day. All druggists. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

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eruptions, blackheads, enlarged pores, red nose, red, rough hands, and all affections of the skin and scalp are speedily and permanently cured at your home. Full information with book free. DERMATOLOGIST WOODBURY, 163 State St., cor. Monroe, Chicago.

TEMPERANCE VICTORY.

Delegates to Anti-alcohol Congress Down Drink After a Day of Bitter Discussion.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

VIENNA, April 10.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Both sessions of the anti-alcohol congress, held in Vienna today, were very stormy, partly owing to the fact that many of the delegates justified moderate drinking. Strong attacks were made upon the medical profession for encouraging the use of alcohol, and there were mutual recriminations between the medical and non-medical elements of the convention, and between the moderates and the total abstinence.

After an animated debate, it was unanimously agreed upon the evidence of statistics that delirium tremens is curable. An equally-unanimous opinion is recorded that every dose of alcohol administered to children is poisonous.

This evening, the delegates dined with the Minister of Public Instruction, Dr. Von Hartel, and drank champagne and beer.

GANNON MAY BE FREED.

Bill Passes Pennsylvania Legislature of Interest to a Prisoner Who Has Been in Court Seven Years.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HARRISBURG (Pa.,) April 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Senate today passed the House bill authorizing the courts in any proceeding at law in which conveyance of lands or tenements shall be ordered, and where a person who is ordered to execute the same shall neglect to do so, to direct that such conveyance be executed with the same effect by the Sheriff, notary, clerk or trustees appointed by the court.

If the Governor approves the measure it will liberate from prison James Gannon, who has been in contempt of court for seven years. Gannon was directed to make a deed for all his interest in certain land. He refused, was adjudged in contempt of court, and was thrown into prison. During the last seven years he has firmly refused to obey the order of the court, and had made up his mind to die in jail rather than make the deed.

GEN. TURCHIN INSANE.

Well-known Soldier, Author and Scholar Confined in an Illinois Asylum—His Brilliant War Record.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, April 10.—A special to the Tribune from Nashville, Ill., says that Brig.-Gen. John B. Turchin, soldier, scholar and author, is insane and confined in the county jail in that city, whence he will be transferred to the Anna Asylum tomorrow.

Gen. Turchin was born in Russia and received a military training. He was commissioned colonel of the Nineteenth Illinois Volunteers by Gov. Yates in 1861. He organized his regiment at Chicago and left for Tennessee, where Gen. Buell placed him at the head of a brigade. Here Turchin offered a plan to his superior officers for capturing Huntsville, which was accepted and proved successful. In recognition of this service Turchin was appointed brigadier-general.

In 1861 Turchin organized the Chicago Board of Trade Battery into a battery of horse artillery. He commanded this district throughout the Tullahoma campaign. During the Chickamauga campaign, Turchin, with his command, distinguished himself upon several occasions. During the Atlanta campaign in 1864 Turchin participated in the engagements of Resaca, Kennesaw Mountain and others. Here he was forced to leave the army and later resigned.

FIRE AT PARRY SOUND.

PARRY SOUND (Ont.,) April 11.—The Condor Lumber Company's sawmill, with its contents, has been destroyed by fire. Two hundred and fifty men will be thrown outof employment. The loss was $50,000.

The prevalence of typhus fever at the City of Mexico has elicited a statement from the Board of Health that 954 people died from the disease during the first months of the year.

[WASHINGTON.]

IT'S UP TO THE CUBANS.

Must Agree to Platt Amendment.

Else They Will Have Martial Rule.

Porto Rican Tales Denied—Progress on Warships—Knox Formally Takes Office.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Information was received at the War Department today to the effect that the Cuban constitutional convention contemplates sending a committee here to consult the President and Secretary of War regarding the Platt amendment and the relations of the United States with Cuba. While it is known that the administration would much prefer to have the constitutional convention accept the Platt legislation, instead of sending such a committee, it would rather that the commission should visit this country and discuss the subject than that the platt legislation should be rejected. Flat rejection would leave matters in a strained condition. The commission will visit this country upon its own responsibility, as an invitation to come might imply a disposition upon the part of this government to make concessions.

It will be made plain that the present administration does not wish any modification, and that the spirit of the Platt amendment must be accepted. The delegation will be informed that they can tell the members of the convention upon their return that until the conditions of the Platt amendment are complied with the United States will continue to exercise authority in the island under its military power.

SANGUILLY'S GRIEVANCE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

HAVANA, April 10.—The Cuban constitutional convention at today's session took no action regarding the proposal to appoint a commission to go to Washington in reference to the future relations between Cuba and the United States. The whole time was taken up by Señor Juan Gualberto Gomez and Gen. Sanguilly, who made long and impassioned speeches, the former against the Platt amendment, and the latter in its favor.

Señor Gomez said in substance that the black blood in his veins made him opposed to the Americans, intimating that their treatment of his race stamped them as unfriendly to the negro.

"I would rather be under the sovereignty of Spain," he exclaimed, "than under that of the United States. The Platt amendment endangers the independence of Cuba. It means the predominance of American influence. I would rather die of grief, or leave the country, should it be accepted."

CONDITION OF WHEAT.

CRISIS FOR THIRTY DAYS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The April report of the statistician of the Department of Agriculture will show the average condition of winter wheat, April 1, to have been 91.7, against 82.1 April 1, 1900; 77.9 at the corresponding date in 1899, and 82.9 the mean of the April averages of the last ten years. The averages in the principal States are as follows: Pennsylvania, 89; Ohio, 83; Michigan, 72; Indiana, 89; Illinois, 92; Texas, 63; Tennessee, 81; Missouri, 84; Kansas, 105; Nebraska, 100; California, 100, and Oklahoma, 97.

While the general average of condition, 91.7, is the highest since 1891, the presence of the Hessian fly is reported from an almost unprecedentedly large number of States, and serious misgivings prevail, even in States reporting a fairly high condition April 1, as to the possible developments of the next thirty days.

PROGRESS ON NEW NAVY.

ADMIRAL BOWLES'S SUMMARY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Admiral Bowles, chief of the Naval Bureau of Construction, has given out a summary of ships under construction. It shows gratifying progress throughout all the extensive work now being carried on, the degree of completion having advanced from 1 to 5 per cent. on the various ships within the last month.

Of the nine battleships now under construct, four of them are well along, the Illinois standing at the head and being 30 per cent. completed. The Maine comes next, with 46 per cent. completed. The Missouri stands 28 per cent. and the Ohio 29 per cent. completed. The remaining five, the Virginia, Nebraska, Georgia, New Jersey and Rhode Island, as well as the six armored cruisers: Pennsylvania, West Virginia, California, Colorado, Maryland and South Dakota, have not yet been started.

Of the protected cruisers the Cleveland is making rapid progress, being now 63 per cent. completed. The Chattanooga pushed up 5 per cent. during the last month. The Denver is 43 per cent. completed; Des Moines 23 per cent.; Galveston and Tacoma 17 each. The St. Louis and Charleston have not yet been started. The Nevada is farthest along of the monitors, being 84 per cent. completed, the Wyoming being 72; Florida 63 and Arkansas 49.

Of the sixteen torpedo-boat destroyers, most of them are practically completed. The fourteen torpedo boats also show an advanced stage of work, three of them, Goldsborough, Bailey and Barney standing 99 per cent. completed, and Stringham, Bagley, Biddle, Blakeley and De Long 98 per cent. Probably the most advance is shown on the submarine boats, the degree of completion having doubled within the last month on several of them. The Adder now stands at 40 per cent.; Grampus, 22; Moccasin, 28; Pike, 18; Porpoise, 24; Shark, 22.

BRINGING HOME THE DEAD.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The Egbert has sailed from Taku for San Francisco with the remains of soldiers who died in China.

KNOX AT HIS DESK.

MEETS THE SUPREME COURT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Atty.-Gen. Knox was formally presented to the United States Supreme Court, when that tribunal assembled at noon today. The ceremony was both brief and simple, consisting of little more than an introduction. The Attorney-General entered the courtroom a few minutes before the justices came in. He was accompanied by Solicitor-General Richards, who, as soon as the members of the court had taken their seats, rose to present his superior in office.

"May it please the court," he said, "I have the honor of presenting Mr. Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania, who has succeeded Mr. Griggs as Attorney-General."

The Chief Justice responded, saying that the court was pleased to welcome Mr. Knox, and directing that his commission be recorded. The regular business of the court then proceeded.

Atty.-Gen. Knox took formal charge of his office today. During the afternoon, the officials and clerks of the Department of Justice were presented to their new chief. It is said that Mr. Knox will spend a large part of the summer at his desk, and that in all probability will not accompany the President on his western trip.

PENSIONS AND POSTOFFICES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, April 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] California pensions: Original, John Barrett, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles, $6; Albert B. Cooper, Colusa, $6; John M. Mitten, Los Angeles, $6. War with Spain, Frank J. Earl, San Francisco, $24. A postoffice has been established at Coldwater, Maricopa county, Ariz.: William G. Moore appointed postmaster.

COL. RANDOLPH CHIEF.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The President has appointed Col. Wallace Randolph chief of the artillery corps, under the provisions of the Army Reorganization Act. He was formerly colonel of the First Artillery.

GENERAL REUNION OF THE LOYAL LEGION.

PRESIDENT RECEIVES MEMBERS AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Veterans Make the East Room Ring With the Strains of "Columbia," and the Chief Executive Joins In—Next Meeting at San Francisco.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The ninth quadriennial congress of the military order of the Loyal Legion and the fourth general reunion of the order convened here today with 157 members present.

At noon the members proceeded to the White House, where they were received by the President in the East Room. After the presentation the old soldiers sang sang "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean." The President joined in the chorus and appeared as enthusiastic as the rest.

It was decided on motion of Companion Smedburg of the California Commandery, to hold the next quadriennial meeting at San Francisco. The date for meeting is provided for by the constitution of the organization, and will fall on the Wednesday succeeding the 9th of April.

PORTO RICAN APPEAL WORK OF A MALCONTENT.

GOV. ALLEN DENIES THE STORIES OF STARVATION.

Says More Persons are Employed Today In the Island Than Ever Before, Except During Government Relief Work.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, April 10.—A special to the Herald from Washington says Gov. Charles H. Allen of Porto Rico, when asked to make a statement regarding the petition said to be from workingmen of Porto Rico, asking the President for work and asserting that the inhabitants of the island were at the point of starvation, replied:

"I have not seen the original petition, but a copy of it came to me in my mail from the secretary of Porto Rico, who said that it had been the work of a malcontent, who has been consistently opposing American administration ever since our occupation of the island and that any number of signatures could be added to the petition in the office where it was written. I think it would be comparatively easy to secure signatures to a petition asking for government aid where such aid had been so generously distributed.

"The conditions described in the petition are not truthfully stated. The facts will show that more persons are employed in Porto Rico today than ever before, except when government relief work was at its height. The United States government has already distributed $1,250,000 to the workers on public roads, and the army distributed 3,000,000 pounds of food in the island.

"My San Juan informant is inclined to attribute the present agitation to Munos Rivera, who has been a leader of the opposition to the American administration.

"Civil government is established in Porto Rico. Much has been accomplished, and every day marks progress. If the people can be relieved of their agitators and allowed to work out their own salvation, and American capital, with the thrift and energy which follow it, be directed toward Porto Rico, with the assurance that it will be welcome and given adequate return, then indeed will come prosperity and development, which every American citizen hopes for every dweller under the American flag."

CHARITY AND EDUCATION.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BOSTON, April 10.—Following is an abstract of the report of Rev. E. S. Tead of Somerville, Mass., who, with Rev. A. F. Beard of New York, went to Porto Rico as a representative of the American Missionary Association, about six weeks ago:

"In some of the towns where the greatest poverty exists are Spaniards who are worth all the way from $100,000 to $1,000,000, but they are not touched by this condition of the poor, nor are efforts made to alleviate distress. Beggary is common, and in some of the stores little baskets of coppers on the shelf hold the amount which the merchant intends to dispense that day. All sorts of bodily deformities and disease are displayed by these beggars, such as blindness, twisted feet, dropsy, sores, bruised legs, paralysis, women carried in carts or hobbling along on their haunches, or men seated by the wayside holding up a maimed limb and begging for a pittance. The need of the island is a general hospital equipped with modern appliances.

"The education of the people is receiving the careful consideration of the authorities. At present 40,000 children are in the public schools, but 300,000 remain yet unprovided for. There are 800 teachers, about ninety of whom are from the United States. Both Spanish and English are taught, and the children are quick and eager to learn. Religion is not allowed a place on the curriculum. There is a distinct and emphatic call for a large central boarding school of the higher grade, with normal and industrial departments.

"The outlook for industrial, educational and religious quickening is encouraging. During the past two years great advances have been made. The people, in spite of the present disturbances, are expectant of change for the better. The hope of that fair land is in the children. By their ready assimilation of American ideas they constitute the groundwork of a new civil and moral order. That such regeneration is to come is the confident expectation of those who know Porto Rico AD RIPLEY LD-HEAD ad97E best."

STEEL TRUST'S EX-EMPLOYEES.

HELPLESS TO BE AIDED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, April 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Gen. Frederick De L. Booth-Tucker, commander of the Salvation Army, is in negotiation with President Schwab, J. Pierpont Morgan and other officers of the great billion-dollar steel trust, with a view to arranging for the care of the aged and injured employés of that corporation in the agricultural colonies now being maintained by that organization in California and other Western States. The several corporations composing the new iron and steel trust have been spending an average of $200,000 a year for the support of employés who have been wholly or partially disabled by accidents in their services. The average pension paid is $5 a week, which amounts to about $250 a year, or $2500 for ten years.

The Salvation Army proposes to take charge of the families of these pensioners, locate them in their colonies on western lands, provide them with comfortable small homes and ten acres of land for $500 for each family. This money is not to be given, but only loaned to the Salvation Army, which guarantees its repayment with 5 per cent. to the steel trust at the expiration of ten years, with the understanding that it shall be used for the location of other families upon similar colonies indefinitely.

BRILLIANT FRENCH BALL.

TWO FLAGS ARE ENTWINED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The ball given tonight by the French Ambassador in honor of the French naval officers and cadets of the training ship Duguay Trouin, now lying at Baltimore, was one of the most brilliant social events Washington has seen in a long time.

Something of an international significance was given to the affair by the entwining of the French tricolor and the American Stars and Stripes, the presence of nearly the entire membership of the President's Cabinet and their wives, and the fraternising of officers of all branches of the United States military and naval service with the French.

MAIL LOST IN WRECK.

OFFICIAL WORD FROM NEVADA.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The railway mail service has received information that a large amount of mail was destroyed in the wreck of the Southern Pacific train near Wells, Nev., on the evening of April 7. Nearly the entire contents of two cars were burned.

One pouch of letters for San Francisco, one pouch for the Philippines and one-half pouch of miscellany were recovered. All letter mail for points in Nevada west of Wells was lost, and all of the paper mail on the train except a quantity for Nevada, and one pouch of registered mail from Washington, D. C., to Reno, Nev. There was a large quantity of foreign mail on the train, all of which was lost except two bags of newspapers, from London to San Francisco, one bag from Cologne-Verviers to Yokohama, one bag of letters and prints and one bag of prints, Cologne-Verviers to Tokio.

[HAWAII.]

PULLING AND HAULING IN GOVERNMENT CIRCLES.

LOWER HOUSE ASKS DOLE TO USE HIS TITLE.

The Governor Declines to Respond to a Call for General Information—Liquor Dispensary Bill Receives a Knockout Blow—Steamer Upolu on the Reef.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

HONOLULU, April 4.—[Wired from San Francisco, April 10.] The House of Representatives has engaged in another controversy with Gov. Dole. The Executive yesterday sent a communication to the House replying to a request for data, and the House ordered its clerk to return the document to the Governor with notice that it was "not in proper shape," because it was signed "Sanford Dole," without any title being affixed to the signature. This action was taken because the Governor recently sent a resolution back to the House on account of its being uncertified by the secretary.

In his letter, the Governor declined to respond to a call for general information on subjects connected with proceedings of the Executive Council, stating that he required specific demands for certain data, and that there did not appear to be any subject before the House on which data were needed by the members. On receiving his returned communication the Governor sent another note to the House, merely acknowledging it, and signing again, according to his custom, with his name only.

In the Senate, the Liquor Dispensary Bill is thought to have received a knockout blow. It was unfavorably reported on by a committee to which it was referred, and a majority of the Senators are now thought to be against it.

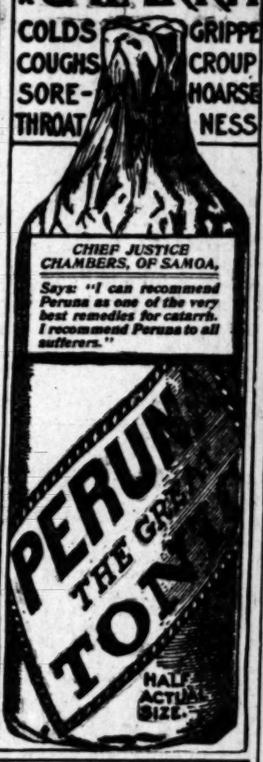
The steamer Upolu, a small inter-island vessel owned by Hind, Rolph & Co., is reported on the reef at Puku, Hawaii. The news was sent to Honolulu by wireless telegraph from Mauikona, but no particulars have been received. She is a 100-ton steamer, that has long been used between the islands.

IN CAN TRUST'S HANDS.

HAMILTON (O.,) April 10.—A deed has been filed here conveying the Albert Fisher Manufacturing Company to the American Can Company, the new trust. The consideration is understood to be $300,000.

5 DROPS FOR CATARRH

COLDS COUGHS SORE-THROAT GRIPPE CROUP HOARSENESS



RAILROADS.

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anticipates no trouble. Engineer Vale of the San Pedro, Salt Lake and Los Angeles road also arrived here today, and at once left for the point on the grant where his men are quartered. Attorney Whittemore arrived here from Panaca tonight, where he held a conference with Lincoln-county officers. He sent orders to Capt. Paul, who is in charge of the Clark road men, to use all efforts except armed resistance to prevent the Short Line from pushing ahead with the work. Whittemore was reticent as to the conference held at Panaca, but as he left tonight for Salt Lake, it is presumed he intends invoking the aid of the Federal court.

All efforts up to tonight to locate Judge Talbot of Lincoln County District Court have proven fruitless, and no injunction proceedings in the State courts of Nevada have been instituted. General Superintendent Calvin and Division Superintendent Young, who are here in charge of the Short Line, say tonight the work of construction will be pushed as fast as men can lay the rails. Large shipments of ties and rails have arrived, and more is on the way from Pocatello, where they have been stored preparatory to building a branch down from Kemmerer, Wyo. They say that it is only a question of a short while until the overland connects with the Southern Pacific in Southern California.

PURCHASE BY GOULD.

HERRICK MAKES A DENIAL.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CLEVELAND (O.,) April 10.—The attention of M. T. Herrick, chairman of the board of directors of the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad, was today called to a statement from New York to the effect that the road had been purchased by George J. Gould and his Missouri Pacific associates.

"I understand," said Mr. Herrick, "that Russell Sage is said to have made such an announcement. If he made that statement he has been misinformed."

Further than this Mr. Herrick declined to talk.

AUTHORITIES RETICENT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, April 10.—Nobody in authority would either affirm or deny today the reported purchase of the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad by George J. Gould and parties associated with him in the ownership of the Missouri Pacific road.

BAY SHORE CUT-OFF.

PREPARE FOR TUNNEL BORING.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—Actual construction work on the bay shore cut-off of the coast division of the Southern Pacific has been begun. A force of men has been set to work between Millbrae and San Bruno, and their labor is preliminary to some extensive tunnel boring. The men are to put in sidings between the points mentioned for the accommodation of a construction train. Ultimately the sidings will become part of a double track system, south from San Bruno.

Five tunnels are to be bored, and they are to be lined with brick. A contract for 40,000,000 brick has already been let. Owing to these tunnels there will be practically no grades, and the road will be nearly straight.

MINNEAPOLIS CONSOLIDATION.

INVESTIGATION IS AUTHORIZED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PAUL (Minn.,) April 10.—Senator Miller's resolution instructing the Attorney-General to investigate the reported consolidation or proposed consolidation of railroads in Minneapolis, was adopted by the Senate without debate.

Senator Miller then introduced a bill empowering the Attorney-General, whenever he deemed it desirable, to examine into the affairs of corporations, to requisition books and subpoena witnesses. Later the Miller bill was passed, having been favorably reported to the Senate.

PLATT'S ATTORNEYSHIP.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—Horace G. Platt of this city has been appointed attorney for the Pacific Improvement Company, and will assume his duties at once.

CUSHING'S APPOINTMENT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

HOUSTON (Tex.,) April 10.—The Southern Pacific Company today announced that E. B. Cushing had been appointed engineer of maintenance-of-way, vice T. A. Mahl, deceased. Cushing is now manager of the Houston East and West Texas Railroad.

BELLINGHAM BAY ENTERPRISE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW WHATCOM (Wash.,) April 10.—At a meeting held today, the board of directors of the Bellingham Bay and Eastern Railroad, decided to issue $500,000 bonds to cover the cost of extending that line from this city to a connection with the Northern Pacific at Wickersham.

ESPEE BUYS TUCSON LAND.

WILL ERECT NEW SHOPS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TUCSON (Ariz.,) April 10.—The Southern Pacific Company has purchased fifty acres of ground east of the present car shops, paying therefor $16,000. It is understood that this site will be utilized in the erection of the extensive shops of the company, costing, it is estimated, not less than $250,000. El Paso has been making herculean efforts for the last year to secure these shops. The Southern Pacific Company's purchase has caused a marked appreciation of real estate in all quarters of the city and additions thereto.

SANTA FE MAY TEAR UP THEIR TRACK.

SANTA MONICA BRANCH DOES NOT PAY EXPENSES.

Railroad Commissioners Decide the Question So That the Company Will not Forfeit Property Rights—Arguments for Reduced Rate on Oil.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—The Railroad Commissioners decided today that the Santa Fé's nine-mile branch line to Santa Monica does not pay expenses. This decision establishes a legal fact that will permit the corporation to abandon the road and remove the rails without forfeiting property rights that revert under ordinary abandonment of a line.

Railroad charges for the transportation of oil will be specially argued at the next meeting of the commissioners, May 3.

APPEAL OF OIL MEN.

[BY THE NEW-ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—W. F. Herrin and John E. Foulds, representing the Southern Pacific, appeared before the Board of Railroad Commissioners today, to hear Attorney Frank H. Short of Fresno make his appeal in behalf of a lower rate for the benefit of oil producers of Kern county.

There have been several demurrers filed before the Railroad Commissioners in the case, and these have been swept away by Mr. Short consenting to put in as soon as possible a formal complaint before the Railroad Commission. J. E. Foulds, the attorney for the Southern Pacific, also filed a paper with the board with a demurrer to the complaints of the producers of petroleum oil, and the citation to appear before the board.

The Southern Pacific claims: "First, that said complaints and said order and citation do not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of complaint against said companies, or either of them; second, that said complaints and resolution are uncertain in this, that it does not appear therefrom what particular rates it is sought to have reduced, or upon what ground it is claimed that said rates or any thereof are in excess of a fair, just and reasonable rate for the service rendered, or what rates are fair, just and reasonable therefor, or to what figures it is sought to reduce the present rates."

The Board of Railroad Commissioners resolved that as the consideration of the demurrers and objections would greatly delay the presentation of the matter raised in the resolution, it was deemed expedient that the resolution be rescinded, and the citation recalled, so that there be placed no obstruction to the filing and prosecution of the complaint, which the complainants desire to file and prosecute.

Mr. Short expects to have the complaint ready in the course of a week.

The Boersen Seitung at Berlin prints a special dispatch from Budapest to the effect that Count Rainere Galffy has fled to the United States, leaving debts amounting to 200,000 crowns.

A hostile demonstration has taken place at the Monastery of Paramos, near Oporto, Portugal. The monks replied with gunshots, whereupon the mob stoned the building. A number of persons were wounded.

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[OBITUARY.]

PROMINENT CALIFORNIAN PASSES THIS LIFE.

HON. JOHN F. KIDDER EXPIRES AT GRASS VALLEY.

Was State Debris Commissioner and a Member of Masonic and Elk Fraternities—Dr. W. J. Youmans Succumbs to Attack of Typhoid Fever.

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GRASS VALLEY, April 10.—Hon. John F. Kidder, State Débris Commissioner, and one of the foremost citizens of the State, died today. He was taken with sinking spells last evening, and it was feared he could not last till midnight. His wonderful vitality, however, again became apparent, and it was not till morning that he died. A widow and an adopted daughter survive him. Mr. Kidder was a member of the Masonic fraternity, and Past Exalted Ruler of Grass Valley Lodge, B.P.O. Elks. The funeral will probably take place on Friday in this city.

SKETCH OF HIS CAREER.

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GRASS VALLEY, April 10.—John Flint Kidder was born in New York City, July 3, 1830. He was educated for a civil engineer in Syracuse, N. Y. He was sent to Nevada in 1861 by the government to survey the boundary line between California and Nevada, which he accomplished with great labor and privations. He had charge of the building of the Central Pacific Railroad west of Truckee, as constructing engineer. He was chief engineer in the construction of the road for the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company in 1868-71. He came to Nevada county in 1874 as constructing engineer of the Nevada county narrow gauge, of which he acquired the ownership in 1884 and which he owned and operated up to the time of his death.

Mr. Kidder served in the State Legislature as Assemblyman from Eldorado county in 1865-66. He was Yosemite commissioner for several years and the present improved roads and trails are largely due to his efforts. Since the formation of the office in 1893, he has been State Débris Commissioner. He was one of the delegates to the national Republican convention at Minneapolis in 1892, and voted for the nomination of James G. Blaine.

Hugh McCloud.

SACRAMENTO, April 10.—Hugh McCloud, an old and well-known pilot on the Sacramento River, fell dead in the office of the Union Hotel shortly after 8 o'clock this morning. He was in good health last night and attended a meeting of the local lodge of Elks. This morning he complained of pains in his chest. He fell dead while a friend was telephoning for a physician. Deceased was a native of Prince Edwards Island, aged 50 years.

Dr. William Jay Youmans.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Dr. William Jay Youmans, for many years editor of the Popular Science Monthly, died today at his home in Mt. Vernon, N. Y., of typhoid fever, after an illness of ten days. Dr. Youmans established the Popular Science Monthly in 1872, and has been its sole editor since the death of his brother, with whom he was associated in its management. He was 62 years of age. He leaves a widow, a son, Dr. Vincent D. Youmans, and two daughters, Miss Mary Youmans and Dr. Alice C. Youmans, who has recently begun practicing in New York.

Capt. Joseph M. Trowbridge.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Capt. Joseph M. Trowbridge, U.S.A., retired, is dead at his home in Brooklyn, in the seventy-sixth year of his age. He was born in Bridgewater, N. Y., in 1824, and was graduated from the West Point Military Academy in 1841. During the Civil War he was a captain in the Sixteenth Infantry. Later he was assigned to engineer duty and was on the staffs of Gens. Rosecrans and Anson G. McCook. A widow and two daughters, the wife of Lieut. T. R. Salisbury, U.S.N., and the wife of Lieut. S. M. Thomas, assistant naval constructor at Mare Island, Cal., navy yards, survive him.

Thomas Little.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Thomas Little, for many years a prominent architect in this city, is dead at his home in Mount Vernon, N. Y. Mr. Little was born in York, Pa., and was in his eighty-sixth year. When a young man he was one of the original abolitionists of Pennsylvania. He taught the first colored Sunday-school in the United States in Burdentown, Pa., and was stoned because of his identification with the schools. Coming to this city Mr. Little identified himself with the Republican party and was one of the delegates to the Chicago convention at which Lincoln was nominated. He was on the committee delegated to visit Lincoln at his home in Springfield and to apprise him of the action of the convention. Mr. Little served from 1857 to 1860 president of the Board of Supervisors of New York county.

Edward Stevens.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Edward Stevens, 47 years old, was found dead in a bathroom at the Hotel Dorset, Twenty-eighth street this evening. He was a graduate of West Point, served for several years under Gen. Miles on the western frontier, rising to the rank of captain in the regular army. About fifteen years ago he resigned to go into the real estate and insurance business with his father in this city. He had been suffering from heart trouble, and it is supposed that this was the cause of his death.

Capt. Edward A. Reddy.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—Capt. Edward A. Reddy died today at the almshouse of which he had been superintendent for six years past. He had been in feeble health since the middle of last July, when he had a stroke of paralysis. He was a native of Rhode Island and came to California in 1861. He became interested in Nevada mines, and sold his interest to Senators Jones and Stewart for a large sum. He was captain of the guard at San Quentin under Warden McCoppin. He leaves a son and a married daughter, both of whom reside in Los Angeles.

THE "BETHLEHEM STAR."

For some years Rev. Dana Bartlett has published for free distribution a little paper connected with the missional work of his church, called the Bethlehem Star. Since he has been appointed as the principal agent in collecting and distributing the combined charities of the entire city, he is also charged with the conception and management of the free public baths, now nearly completed. Among other philanthropic work in the Seventh Ward, it became necessary to have a free paper pass through the mails of a second-class matter. This required a subscription list, and the Bethlehem Benevolent Board selected Dr. Bartlett Lawrence as its future publisher. Dr. Lawrence with the assistance of his wife, has already obtained nearly 1000 paid-up subscribers. The nominal price charged for the Star has proved quite adequate to defray the incidental expenses, but leading business firms have advertised in its columns or aided with donations.

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Seven furlongs, selling: Loconomo, 111 (Thorpe,) 8 to 1, won; Screenwell Lake, 95 (Walsh,) 25 to 1, second; Alicia, 107 (Russell,) 40 to 1, third; time 1:29. McAlbert, Benson Caldwell, Osmond, Urchin, Morings, Compass, Mission and Commuter also ran.

Six furlongs, purse: Gonfalon, 109 (O'Connor,) 16 to 5, won; Prejudice, 96 (Ransch,) 10 to 1, second; Tayon, 101 (Dominick,) 11 to 5, third; time 1:12¾. Yellow Tail, Looram and Babler also ran.

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Seven furlongs, selling: Don Luis, 109 (Ransch,) 15 to 1, won; Vain, 108 (O'Connor,) 3 to 1, second; Alaska, 111 (Burlingame,) 30 to 1, third; time 1:25½. Montallade, Asian, Artilla, Glissando, Tame Irishman, Romany, Rinaldo and Niiger also ran.

The Bennings Card.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Six and one-half furlongs: Invasion won, Lofter second, Punctual third; time 1:23.

Half a mile: Rona won, Frivol second; Astery, third; time 0:50.

Handicap, steeplechase, about two and one-half miles: Lady Dainty won, Breach of Promise second, Trillion third; time 5:24.

Five furlongs, selling: Brisk won, Sylvan Del second, Give and Take third; time 1:02.

Seven furlongs, selling: Imperialist won, Scurry second, Prosit third; time 1:30 3-5.

Mile and fifty yards: First Whip won, Alsike second, Althea third; time 1:47.

Results at Newport.

CINCINNATI, April 10.—One mile: La Spara won, Guerdon second, Julius Werner third; time 1:44.

Six furlongs: Masterful won, Little Tomy Tucker second, Alcasky third; time 1:16½.

Six furlongs: Rio won, Iris second, Paschall third; time 1:16.

Six furlongs: Horseshoe Tobacco won, Come Quick second, Charlie Daniels third; time 1:15¼.

Four furlongs: Foundling won, Myrtle Dell second, Follow third; time 0:49.

Five furlongs: Maggie W. won, Lord Frazer second, Voltaire third; time 1:02.

Memphis Summary.

MEMPHIS (Tenn.,) April 10.—Four and one-half furlongs: Tom Wallace won, Jim Scanlan second, Le Flore third; time 0:58.

Mile and one-eighth: Lee King won, Sunlocks second, Kentucky Babe third; time 1:57½.

Four and one-half furlongs: Brannigan won, Old Hutch second, Wyeth third; time 0:56¾.

Seven furlongs: Maud Gonne won, W. J. Deboe second, Wild Pirate third; time 1:28¾.

Six furlongs: Clorita won, Curd Gillock second, Sculptress third; time 1:16½.

Mile and one-eighth: Bohul won, Aloha II second, Bean third; time 1:56.

EDDIE CONNOLLY WHIPPED.

TOM COUHIG A SURPRISE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LOUISVILLE (Ky.,) April 10.—Tom Couhig, of Dunkirk, N. Y., was tonight given the decision over Eddie Connolly of New Brunswick in the eleventh round of a twenty-round bout. Connolly was all but out and the police stopped the fight.

Connolly was a one-to-three favorite. He forced the fighting for the first six rounds, but from that time to the end was at Couhig's mercy.

In the eleventh round Couhig made a chopping block of his opponent's head and face, Connolly being powerless to defend himself. He was knocked down with a left swing, but on the count of nine was on his feet, only to be hammered all over the ring till the fight was stopped. The men weighed in at 138 pounds.

Before the Connolly-Couhig fight it was announced that the winner would meet Matty Matthews before the Monarch Club on Derby night, April 29, for the welterweight championship of the world.

Announcement was also made that the winner of the Dave Sullivan-Jack McClelland bout before the Southern Athletic Club, Derby night April 29, would meet Terry McGovern in this city on McGovern's return from the Pacific Coast, in the open air at the Auditorium bicycle amphitheater, under the auspices of the Southern Athletic Club. The details are said to have been closed tonight with McGovern.

[ARIZONA.]

CITIZENS OF PHOENIX TO SEE THE PRESIDENT.

HE WILL ARRIVE IN THAT CITY TUESDAY, MAY 7.

Private Secretary Cortelyou Wires That He Will Arrive There Early That Morning and Leave Late in the Afternoon.

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PHOENIX (Ariz.,) April 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] S. M. McCowan, editor of the Arizona Republican, who is in Washington, and on behalf of the citizens of Phoenix, invited President McKinley and party to visit this place on their western trip, today received the following message from George B. Cortelyou, private secretary of the President: "President expects to visit Phoenix, arriving early Tuesday morning, May 7, leaving same day, 5 p.m."

MINING PROPERTY BONDED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.,) April 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Moore's Gulch Mining Company, which owns twenty-six claims near Black Cañon, forty-five miles north of Phoenix, today bonded its property to a Belgian company for $50,000. The new corporation will develop several of the more promising claims, and erect a gold mill at an early date, if the ore bodies prove permanent.

GREENE ACQUIRES MUCH LAND.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.,) April 10.—W. C. Greene, head of the winning faction in the late famous Cobre Grande mine controversy, has just acquired 25,000 acres of land known as the Babacomari grant, in Cochise county. Greene intends to go into the cattle business on his new possessions.

A Macedonian, with a revolver and a Yataghan, was arrested yesterday at the entrance to the Sobranje, at Sofia, Bulgaria. The president of the Sobranje has received letters threatening to blow up the Chamber of Deputies with a bomb.

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FRENCH FETES AT A CLIMAX.

Villefranche and Toulon Visited by Loubet.

Russia and Italy are Classed as Allies.

Great Crowds Visit Naval Demonstrations—Good Feeling All Around.

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PARIS, April 10.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The important festivities attending President Loubet's visit to the Riviera were brought to a climax today in the double naval demonstration at Villefranche and Toulon. Both proved splendid spectacles.

The French people, however, derived as much pleasure from the incidents at Villefranche as from the meeting of M. Loubet and the Duke of Genoa at Toulon.

"The Russian squadron," says Le Journal des Debats, "saluted the President on his departure for Toulon, so that Russia will be associated as completely as could be desired with the fetes on the Riviera. Those who have spoken about the coolness of two friendly and allied countries are now compelled to admit that they took the desire for the reality."

M. Loubet fully appreciates the value of the French set word "ally" in connection with the relations of France to Russia, and he again took opportunity to pronounce it on board the Alexander II this morning. When accepting tea from Admiral Birilef, he said: "I am very much pleased that His Majesty, the Emperor, has sent a squadron to salute the President of the French republic. I am very grateful for this mark of respect, and I raise my glass to the health of Their Majesties, the Emperor and Empress, and to the friendly and allied Russian nation and to the prosperity of the Russian army."

EVENTS AT TOULON.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TOULON, April 10.—The town is filling up fast and is gay with flags and festoons of French and Italian colors. The Duke of Genoa visited the Mayor of Toulon this morning and was everywhere greeted with cheers.

Enormous crowds on the quays watched the arrival of the squadron escorting President Loubet. The land batteries and the Italian and Spanish ships joined in the general salute to President Loubet when the St. Louis entered the port, passing the Italian ships, whose sides were manned by their cheering crews while the bands played the "Marseillaise." The Duke of Genoa and his staff, on the bridge of the Lepanto, exchanged salutes with M. Loubet and his ministers.

The President landed at 2 o'clock and drove in a landau through streets lined with troops to the Place d' Armes, where he bestowed decorations on a number of military men. Then President Loubet repaired to the prefecture. Great crowds everywhere heartily welcomed the President.

The Duke of Genoa and his staff left the Lepanto at 3 o'clock, all of the forty warships in the roads firing salutes. On his arrival at the arsenal, the Duke was received by the officials and conducted in a landau to the maritime prefecture, where he was received with military honors.

The Duke, who was in full uniform, was immediately presented to President Loubet. They cordially conversed for twenty minutes, after which the Duke handed M. Loubet the collar of the Order of the Annunciata. The suites were then introduced to one another, and the Duke of Genoa left and returned to his flagship with the same ceremonial as observed on his arrival.

President Loubet next received the officers of the Spanish battleship Pelayo, and compliments were exchanged, the representatives of each nation declaring that they rejoiced over the sympathy uniting their respective countries.

The officers of the Japanese and Russian warships were afterward introduced.

Immense crowds assembled around the maritime prefecture and wildly cheered the representatives of each nation, especially the Russians.

President Loubet later returned the Duke of Genoa's visit. The President has sent numerous decorations of the Legion of Honor to the Italian officers, and he has also bestowed Legion of Honor decorations on three officers of the Spanish battleship Pelayo.

VISIT TO THE RUSSIANS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

VILLEFRANCHE, April 10.—President Loubet paid his promised visit to the Russian squadron, and during his visit decorated Admiral Birileff and two of his officers with the cross of the Legion of Honor. Admiral Birileff and his staff, contrary to usage, landed and conducted M. Loubet aboard the flagship. The whole squadron was dressed and manned.

President Loubet subsequently embarked on the St. Louis and sailed for Toulon. The Russian bands played the "Marseillaise" and their crews cheered, and both the French and Russian warships saluted, as the St. Louis, with the President on board, passed out. The Russian fleet will remain here for a week.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

The large retail dry goods store of Julius Meyers Sons at Richmond, Va., was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The loss is not known. The stock and fixtures are insured for about $180,000, and the building for $40,000.

The River Rhine has risen above the normal stage. It is announced that at Cologne Tuesday the river rose to eighteen feet, and that on the Swiss border villages are flooded, and the people have fled from their homes.

Gen. William Booth of the Salvation Army yesterday celebrated his seventy-second birthday by attending a series of meetings at London, at which he is receiving the congratulations of "the force." The general is in good health.

Owing to the illness of M. Waldeck-Rousseau, the French Premier, and Minister of the Interior, M. Georges Leygues, Minister of Public Instruction and Worship, has been appointed to the Ministry of the Interior ad interim.

[Philadelphia Press:] (Mrs. Nexdore:) I bought a new piece of music for my daughter to play, and I guess she'll master it soon. She was trying all afternoon.

(Mrs. Pepprey:) Indeed, she was. Very.

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CUT RATES ON RAISINS SHOW THE BIGHEAD.

CRITICISM OF THE GROWERS' ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT.

Chop in Prices Considered at New York to Be Ill-advised and Injudicious, Jabber Does Not Know Whether He's Afoot or On Horseback.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, April 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Journal of Commerce this morning says:

"The effect of the recent action of the Raisin Growers' Association in cutting the price on seeded raisins to 5 cents, f.o.b., the Coast, has not been to materially increase buying interest in this market, notwithstanding the price to lay down on the basis of cut, 6¼ cents, has been met by one or more of the principal holders here. The market, however, is easier all around, and it is expected the low price established will be general in the next few days. Up to the date of the cut, the market was in fair shape on both loose and seeded, and on this account, as well as on others, the action of the raisin growers is not taken kindly. The reasons given for the action, published in this morning's advices from official sources, are not considered by the trade as sufficient explanation as to why, at this particular juncture, they should be made to suffer for the shortcomings of the former directorate of the association. On this feature, a prominent California packer, now visiting the trade, said today:

"To say that the action of the association has been ill-advised and injudicious, is putting it mildly. The official statement is lame, and a reflection on the unbusinesslike methods of organization, and does not convince any one that action in cutting the price at this juncture was either necessary, or will accomplish what was intended. It has rather the effect of making the buyers cautious, and the result will be that instead of stimulating consumption, there will be no great effort made by jobbers to push the sale of the product. The action, I consider, has done a great deal to weaken organization, and make the growers now outside, and who might have joined the association this year, disgusted and solid in their prejudice against it.

"The new executive has inaugurated a policy which is not likely to predispose his friends in his favor, but then, the time for the growers to kick has passed. It will be noticed that the official statement lays all the blame of exitsing conditions on the former directors. This shows some egotism of a tall order on the part of the new head, and will not be allowed to escape attention from the friends of the old board, when (not unlikely now) an opportunity offers. A few days should convince the directors of the futility of their effort to dictate to the jobbers.'

"In the jobbing trade, the impression is that the late move of the association is not likely to result in the movement of many raisins, over and above the regular capacity of the trade.

"'The price is low enough,' said a leading jobber, 'but the consuming season, especially on seeded raisins, is drawing to the slack time. Nobody will buy more than he thinks will be required to see him over the season, and the chances are that most of the buying from now on will be of the hand-to-mouth order. The low price has come too late. Such cuts should have been made three months ago, or earlier, to have been of any material benefit to either grower, broker seeder or jobber. To make the cut now can accomplish no important result. I doubt if it will increase buying in this market more than 5 per cent., if that. The trouble is that the buyer—that is, he who usually buys in a large way—is now uncertain what will be done in the future. Suppose he were to buy three carloads now. What assurance or guarantee has he that by the time the goods reach him the price will not be lower? It is the uncertainty that is going to prevent active trading at low price. The condition of mind of the jobber is aptly put in the homely phrase: "We do not know whether we're afoot or on horseback."'"

GLAD ABOUT PRUNES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, April 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The news from California of a radical reduction in association prices of raisins and prunes, and the more important news of the court decision declaring the association unable to enforce its contracts with the growers, attracted much attention in local dried-fruit circles yesterday. There was a very distinct tendency shown to seek connection between the two events, on the ground that reduction in price after such a decision was the only method left to the managers of both organizations to prevent a stampede of members, and it is certainly not an exaggeration to say that the larger distributions of New York look upon the prune association, if not the raisin association, as having, for all practical purposes, ended its career.

The feeling in New York, so far as reduction in prunes is concerned, is one of self-congratulation rather than regret. It is based on the success of the reasoning that it would be impossible to maintain prices with an enormous surplus in sight at the fag end of the season.

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Women's Man-Tailored Suits $9.35.

Of all-wool homespun, double-breasted Eton jacket, tailor stitched and silk lined, some with velvet trimmings; the new seven-gore flaring skirt, percaline lined. These suits are in handsome shades of gray, also black; good $13.50 value; a Broadway special at $9.35.

New Man-Tailored Suits $13.48.

New conceptions, in suits of gray homespun and black cheviot, collarless Eton jackets, strapped and stitched edges, new cut sleeve, silk lined, the new clinging skirt with flare bottom; handsome suits, correct in style, representing good $20.00 values; Broadway special, per suit, $13.48.

New Man-Tailored Suits $14.69.

Of splendid quality Venetian cloth, in black or navy blue; jackets of the new double-breasted open effect, collar and lapel finished with velvet and applique; new flare skirt with nearsilk lining; a suit that would be priced elsewhere at $22.50; Broadway special, per suit, $14.69.

Swell Man-Tailored Suits $17.39.

Of heavy black serge, new double-breasted jacket with l'Aiglon collar, new sleeves, edge bound with six rows tailor stitching, lined with good heavy silk; new clinging skirt with flaring bottom, trimmed with braid over hips, giving a broad effect; a suit that would be priced elsewhere at $25.00; a Broadway special at $17.39.

Spring Sale Embroideries.

Three Days---Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

This is another fortunate purchase—fortunate for us and for you. The details wouldn't interest you, but the goods and prices are bound to. The goods came direct from one of the leading manufacturers of St. Gall, Switzerland. They are perfect in every detail and of the finest workmanship. The designs are new and handsome, on the best cambric, nainsook and swiss. These goods are the finest that are manufactured, made on hand machines and will not ravel. All widths and styles are represented.

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6c Embroideries 4½c.

Handsome patterns on nainsook, cambric and swiss, in widths from 1¼ to 3 in., pretty edges, insertions to match, good values at 6c; Broadway bargain price, per yard, 4½c.

20c Embroideries 12½c.

Handsome edges in openwork effects, in cambric, swiss or nainsook; in widths varying from 2¼ to 6 inches, with insertions to match; values up to 20c. Broadway sale price; per yard, 12½c.

12½c Embroideries 8⅓c.

Embroideries with insertions to match, 1¼ to 3 in. wide, some of these edges are of the popular beaded effect and are good values at 12½c; Broadway sale price, per yard, 8⅓c.

75c Emb. Allovers 49c.

Handsome allover embroideries on nainsook, 24 inches wide, decidedly new patterns, excellent for yokes, waist fronts, etc. A sterling value at 75c per yard; Broadway sale price, per yard, 49c.

30c Embroideries 19c.

Fine embroideries on nainsook, cambric or swiss; all new patterns, in widths from 2¼ to 7¼ inches; insertions to match; values up to 30c. Broadway sale price, per yard, 19c.

37½c Embroideries 25c.

Elegant patterns, in floral designs and conventional patterns, in widths from 2½ to 10½ inches, insertions to match, some of the greatest values ever shown in Los Angeles, worth up to 37½c; Broadway sale price, per yard, 25c.

$1.75 Allover Embroideries $1.25.

Artistic patterns, beautifully wrought on fine sheer cambric; some with insertion stripe running through; used largely for sleeves, yokes and trimmings; values up to $1.75. Broadway sale price, per yd., $1.25.

$1.98 Allover Embroideries $1.49.

Effective floral designs and insertion stripes; also leaf patterns, on either nainsook or cambric; in widths varying from 18 to 24 inches; good value up to $1.98. Broadway sale price, per yard, $1.49.

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SECRET SERVICE SCOOPS JOHN ALBERT SKOOG.

ONE OF MOST EXPERT COUNTERFEITERS ALIVE.

Man Who Tried to Kill Himself at New York Tuesday is the Maker of Bogus Bills Which Had Long Worried Europe.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, April 10.—It came to light today that a man supposed to be Albert Jensen, who attempted to commit suicide by twice shooting himself in the head, while being pursued by a crowd in West street yesterday, is not Jensen at all, but is wanted by the government authorities in this country and Sweden. He is in reality John Albert Skoog, a Swede, 35 years old, born in Stockholm, and the son of a prominent and wealthy family. He early began a criminal career, and is pronounced by officials of the United States Secret Service one of the most expert counterfeiters alive.

In March, 1897, he escaped from the penitentiary at Joliet, Ill., while serving a sentence there for making and passing counterfeit twehty-dollar bills. Skoog is wanted in Sweden for making and passing a large number of counterfeit 50-kroner notes, such as are issued by the Bank of Sweden. This work was done early in 1899, Skoog having gone to Sweden at once after his escape from Joliet.

One of the biggest raids in the history of the Secret Service was made tonight by Chief Hazen as a result of the arrest of Skoog. After talking with Skoog today and after following a clew which he found in Skoog's pocket, Chief Hazen went to a building in Grand avenue, Brooklyn, and arrested Emile Mobert, a Swede.

One of the most complete counterfeiting plants ever found was discovered in the house. The long-sought plates for the 50-kroner notes of the Bank of Sweden and the 100-kroner notes of the Bank of Copenhagen were among those found. They were buried away with other plates for the making of a £20 note of the Bank of Scotland, which, it is said, the Secret Service agents of Great Britain have been trying to run down.

FOR FIFTH WARD.

Southwest Public Improvement League to Promote the Interests of Property-owners in That Section.

The Fifth Ward is to have an improvement league. Such a move has been in contemplation ofr some time, as property owners believe organized action in behalf of that section of the city necessary for their best interests. In order to crystallize this sentiment the Southwest Improvement League is to be organized. Temporary organization has been effected, with George E. Asborn temporary president and J. W. Whittington, temporary secretary. Another meeting, at which permanent organization will be effected, will be held at the office of Capt. C. W. Hyatt, Vermont avenue and Jefferson street, next Monday evening.

Following the lead of the City Improvement and Boulevard Association, which has been such a factor in the improvement of Angeleño Heights and contiguous territory, the Southwest Improvement League will pay special attention to street work. The uniform planting of shade trees under the law recently adopted by this city, the proper sprinkling of the streets, efficient lighting and the general improvement of the section will be included in the scope of the new organization. The storm water difficulties which have beset the Fifth Ward in the past will be dealt with, and an effort made to secure action by the Council that will prevent the annual winter deluge of water and oil from the hills.

MOB OF ANGRY GREEKS STORM A BUILDING.

BESIEGE FOUR MEN THEY ACCUSE OF SWINDLING.

Three Thousand Dollars Paid for Positions on Union Pacific Railroad Work Missing, Along With One of the Agents—Police Rescue Prisoners.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, April 10.—Three hundred angry Greeks, many of them armed with knives and revolvers, besieged four men in a building at No. 417 West Polk street for several hours last night. Stones were thrown through the windows, and other damage done. When the police arrived it was with difficulty they could force their way into the house to rescue the four men, who, it is alleged, embezzled $3000 belonging to the members of the infuriated crowd outside.

At the station it was learned the men were John Papadopoulis and his two sons, James and Theodoris, and Theodoris Malearat. George, another son of John Papadopoulis, was not found by the police, having left the city, taking with him, it is alleged, the full amount said to have been embezzled, $3000.

Last Wednesday night John Papadopoulis announced, so it is charged, he would procure positions on the line of the Union Pacific road for all Greeks who would advance $10 for transportation. Wages of $1.75 per day were promised. The offer attracted the attention of the Greeks, and money began to pour into the coffers of John Papadopoulis Sons & Co. Up to noon yesterday more than 300 Greeks had paid their advance money.

Yesterday was the day set for the purchase of tickets from the railroad company to the place which laborers were to be sent. This task was imposed upon George Papadopoulis. He started to the city shortly after noon, and not having returned by nightfall, the riot occurred. The authorities will investigate the case thoroughly, and if possible learn to what extent the complainants have been swindled, in case their charges are true. Papadopoulis denounced the charge of swindling.

RAILROAD EMPLOYEES WANT NO STRIKE.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNIONS WAIT ON OFFICIALS.

Another Conference to Be Held This Morning at Which All Differences May Be Settled—Jersey Central Men in Pennsylvania Await the Word.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, April 10.—John V. Waite, representing the engineers, and Timothy Shea, representing the firemen, on the board of cooperation of the different divisions of the Jersey Central employés, waited on the officials of the company at Jersey City this afternoon with proposals for another conference. They said they wanted to try to settle matters as far as their organizations were concerned. They decided that the trainmen should be considered also.

After some talk it was arranged that they should hold a conference tomorrow morning with Superintendent Oldahause and District Superintendent Wents. This, it is believed, shows that the men do not want a strike.

EMPLOYEES IN SUSPENSE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WILKESBARRE (Pa.,) April 10.—The employés of the Central Railway of New Jersey are still in a state of suspense. They say they expect to be called out almost any hour, although it is possible that they may not be called out at all. The local Grievance Committee at Ashley, one of the terminal points of the road, say it is now up to the brotherhood chiefs to say whether or not there shall be a strike.

It is believed that the Jersey Central officials are fortifying themselves against a tie-up, as many men who are known by the employés here to be railroaders, reached this city late last night. Nearly all of them were members of the brotherhood at the time of the trouble on the Lehigh Valley.

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THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.*

	Max.	Min.	Mean.		Max.	Min.	Mean.
Boston	44	40	42	New York	48	42	45
Washington	58	42	46	Buffalo	48	36	42
Pittsburgh	54	36	46	Cincinnati	60	40	50
Chicago	44	38	41	St. Paul	60	42	51
St. Louis	64	46	55	Kansas City	64	50	58
Los Angeles	72	48	58	Jacksonville	72	50	61

*The maximum is for April 9; the minimum for April 10. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Report and Forecast.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, April 10.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 8 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.12; at 5 p.m., 30.10. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 45 deg. and 66 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 84 per cent.; 5 p.m., 44 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity light; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 7 miles. Maximum temperature, 70 deg.; minimum, 43 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—Fair weather prevails throughout the Pacific Slope this morning. A thunderstorm occurred at San Diego yesterday morning. Stormy weather is reported from Colorado and Kansas. Snow was falling at Denver at the hour of observation, and rain at Dodge City. The temperature has risen north of the Tehachepi and fallen south.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—Weather conditions and general forecast. San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 63 deg.; minimum, 46 deg.; mean, 54 deg.

There has been but little change in pressure during the past twenty-four hours west of the Rockies. An area of high pressure overlies the entire western portion of the country. The temperature has risen about 10 deg. over Nevada. In the northern portion of the Sacramento Valley, temperatures exceeding 90 deg. are reported. Conditions are favorable for fog along the coast.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours, ending at midnight, April 11:

For Northern California: Fair Thursday; continued warm weather; light, variable winds.

Arizona: Cloudy, unsettled weather Thursday, with light snow in extreme northern portion.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Thursday; fresh westerly winds, with fog in the morning and at night.

Sacramento and vicinity: Fair Thursday; light north wind, changing to southwest, and cooler toward night.

RECORD OF OBSERVATIONS, 5 P.M.

Stations—	Max. Temp.	State of weather.
Baker City	62	Part cloudy
Astoria	60	Cloudy
Carson City	68	Clear
Eureka	60	Cloudy
Fresno	74	Clear
Flagstaff	60	Snow
Pocatello	58	Clear
Independence	64	Clear
Los Angeles	70	Clear
Phoenix	68	Part cloudy
Portland	70	Cloudy
Red Bluff	82	Clear
Roseburg	70	Clear
Sacramento	78	Clear
Salt Lake City	64	Part cloudy
San Francisco	62	Clear
San Luis Obispo	68	Clear
San Diego	62	Clear
Seattle	66	Cloudy
Spokane	66	Part cloudy
Walla Walla	70	Clear
Wenemucca	62	Part cloudy
Yuma	78	Clear

TEMPERATURES AT 7 O'CLOCK A.M.

New York	42	Cincinnati	42
Boston	42	Washington	46
Philadelphia	42	St. Louis	46
Minneapolis	42	Chicago	38

The Times' Weather Record.—Observations made at 1 p.m. and midnight, daily:

April 10.	1 P.M.	Midnight.
Barometer	29.79	29.72
Thermometer	72	55
Humidity	58	62
Weather	Clear	Clear
Maximum temperature, past 24 hours	76	77
Minimum temperature, past 24 hours	51	46
Rainfall for season, inches		14.39

Tide Table.—For San Pedro:

	High.	Low.
Thursday, April 11	1:02 a.m.	8:04 a.m.
	2:03 p.m.	8:37 p.m.
Friday, " 12	2:53 a.m.	9:57 a.m.
	5:23 p.m.	10:39 p.m.
Saturday, " 13	4:35 a.m.	10:57 a.m.
	5:58 p.m.	11:49 p.m.
Sunday, " 14	5:45 a.m.	11:47 a.m.
	6:42 p.m.	0:25 a.m.
Monday, " 15	6:42 a.m.	0:25 a.m.
	7:06 p.m.	12:24 p.m.

PARTICULAR NOTICE—

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MEN'S HOTEL AND RESTAURANT DEPT.

Hotel cook, $45 etc.; baker, country, $40 etc.; man and wife, cook and helper, $60 etc.; saloon porter, $7 etc.; pastry cook and baker, Arizona, $60 etc.; lunch-counter cook, $20 etc.; third cook, $30 etc.; hotel cook, $40 etc.; restaurant porter, $7 a week; pastry cook and do second, $40 etc.; colored porter, Arizona, $6 a week etc.; waiters, $7, $6; cook, $9 etc.; pantry man, $6 a week etc.; washer and engineer, $12 a week; yard man, $6 a week; vegetable man, $6; German cook, $50 etc.; pastry cook and baker, $2 a week; second bread baker, $15; cake baker, $18; bell boys, city and country, $10 etc.

WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Spanish-speaking second girl, $20; housekeeper, $20; ranch cook for $25; cook, small boarding-house, $30; cook and second girl, $45; full list of housework, city and country.

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Chambermaid, beach, $20; housekeeper and general helper, country, $25; pantry woman, $6.50 week; cooks, $25 to $35; 2 chambermaids, Arizona, $30; 2 experienced saleslades, one for notions and gloves and the other for cloaks, country, $13 each; waitresses for city and country.

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HOTEL DEPARTMENT.

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PORTO RICAN LIES REFUTED.

The Times yesterday morning referred to a certain tale of woe coming from the island of Porto Rico, through the agency of the so-called "Porto Rican Federation of Labor," to the effect that the working people of the island are starving to death and committing suicide in large numbers, because of poverty and lack of employment. The source of the report, as noted yesterday, laid its truthfulness open to grave suspicion. The refutation of the statements made by the agent of the so-called "Federation of Labor" has come even more quickly than was expected.

A special dispatch from Washington to the New York Herald gives the substance of an interview with Hon. Charles H. Allen, Governor of Porto Rico, who is now in the national capital. Gov. Allen, when questioned regarding the statements contained in the petition purporting to be from Porto Rico workingmen, which is addressed to the President, made the following statement:

"I have not seen the original petition, but a copy of it came to me in my mail from the secretary of Porto Rico, who said that it had been the work of a malcontent who has been consistently opposing the American administration ever since our occupation of the island, and that any number of signatures could be added to the petition in the office where it was written. I think it would be comparatively easy to secure signatures to a petition asking for government aid where such aid had been so generously distributed.

"The conditions described in the petition are not truthfully stated. The facts will show that more persons are employed in Porto Rico today than ever before, except when government relief work was at its height. The United States government has already distributed $1,250,000 to the workers on public roads, and the army distributed 3,000,000 pounds of food in the island.

"My San Juan informant is inclined to attribute the present agitation to Munoz Rivera, who has been a leader of the opposition to the American administration.

"Civil government is established in Porto Rico. Much has been accomplished, and every day marks progress. If the people can be relieved of their agitators and allowed to work out their own salvation, and American capital, with the thrift and energy which follow it, be directed toward Porto Rico, with the assurance that it will be welcome and given adequate return, then indeed will come prosperity and development, which every American citizen hopes for every dweller under the American flag."

The statements made in the alleged petition bore internal evidence of their own falsity. It is not in the least surprising to learn that it is the work of a malcontent who is an uncompromising opponent of the American regime. In Porto Rico, as in all other parts of the civilized world, it is comparatively easy to obtain signatures to petitions, without much regard to the subject matter of the same. And especially would it be an easy task, as Gov. Allen points out, to obtain in Porto Rico signatures to a petition for government aid for any purpose.

The statement of Gov. Allen, that "more persons are employed in Porto Rico today than ever before, except when government relief was at its height," is undoubtedly true. Gov. Allen is familiar with the conditions existing in the island, and he certainly would not make a statement of this kind if it were not susceptible of verification.

More has been done by our government and people for the benefit of the Porto Ricans since the island came under our flag, than was ever done by Spain. As Gov. Allen points out, one and a quarter millions of dollars have been distributed to workers on the public roads, while the United States army has distributed 3,000,000 pounds of food in the islands. It is quite true that ideal conditions have not yet been established. But the progress which is making toward better conditions is steady, and the results attained are substantial.

Gov. Allen well says that "if the people can be relieved of their agitators and allowed to work out their own salvation" (with the aid of American capital and enterprise) "then indeed will come prosperity and development, which every American citizen hopes for every dweller under the American flag." It is particularly unfortunate for the Porto Ricans that the professional jawsmith has obtained a foothold among them at the very threshold of their entry upon a life of newer and larger possibilities than they had dreamed of in the past.

The Boston anti-imperialists cannot understand how the government of the United States can treat Aguinaldo so kindly. At least one would suppose from their usual utterances that they expected him to be shot down in cold blood, but, strange to say, he seems to be enjoying himself in the palace assigned him.

A RAILROAD HOLD-UP.

That is a strange condition of affairs which the wires tell us prevails out on the desert, between here and Salt Lake, near the boundary of Utah and Nevada. The new Salt Lake Railroad Company had obtained a legal decision, granting it a railroad grade which was constructed a number of years ago. Thereupon, the representatives of the Oregon Short Line, a company affiliated with the recently-formed Harriman railroad syndicate, sent out a big body of men and forcibly took possession of the grade, in violation of the decision of the Carson court, driving off the San Pedro and Salt Lake people. A dispatch from Salt Lake to The Times says:

"Attorney Whittemore, owing to the big force against him and the absence of the judge from Pioche, had to retire. He is now in Pioche, but owing to the great distance, it is impossible for him to move from one point to another in Nevada without coming by rail through Salt Lake or going overland many miles. Friends of Whittemore appreciate his plucky fight, with only public sentiment behind him and his legal right to the grade. He is being defeated by force only, and the Short Line is now pushing onward, night and day, without any hindrance."

Really, it might be considered by the ordinary citizen that, in this civilized country, the fact of a man being armed with "public sentiment and a legal right" would be sufficient, but apparently such is not the case where this great railroad syndicate is concerned. There is no attempt to dispute the legality of the position of the Salt Lake Railroad people. It is simply on their side an exhibition of brute force—the old law of the border, which says: "That he shall get who has the power, That he shall hold who can."

Or, in other words, it is Boss Tweed's insolent "What are you going to do about it?" over again.

It should be obvious to these arrogant railroad magnates that they are furnishing a most dangerous precedent when they thus attempt to override the law of the land. That sort of thing can be made to work both ways, and should it ever come to a contest between the people and the railroads the latter will have the most to lose.

HOLD-UP INDUSTRY HARD HIT.

Judge Cook of San Francisco has administered a severe solar-plexus blow to the industry of holding up and robbing men in that city. On Tuesday he sentenced George Green, who had been convicted of attempting to hold up L. A. Versovich at the point of a pistol, to imprisonment for life in the penitentiary. The attempt, it is worth noting, was not successful. Versovich, after a struggle, gained possession of the weapon with which Green was armed, and with it fired a bullet into the latter's leg as he was fleeing from his would-be victim.

The penalty imposed by Judge Cook—which was the maximum penalty allowed by law for Green's crime—may seem rather severe, especially when the fact is taken into consideration that the attempted robbery was not successful and resulted in Green's getting a wound in the leg, in the bargain. But there is not the least doubt in the world that if judges generally imposed penalties of this sort upon persons convicted of highway robbery, or attempted highway robbery, that thriving industry would forthwith become decidedly less attractive to its followers than it is today, and would be far less profitable.

When we pause a moment to consider the gravity of the offense, what ground can we find for excusing it, or for sympathy with the person guilty of committing it? And why should any vital distinction be made between the person who attempts highway robbery and fails, and the person who in committing this crime also commits the crime of murder? The man who halts another on a lonely street at night, at the point of a revolver, and compels him to give up his valuables, has murder in his heart, and is not a safe man to be at large. Two persons have been killed in Los Angeles within the past few months by highwaymen because they did not at once comply with the command to give up their money. That others have not been killed is due to no merit of the highwaymen. Murder is imminent wherever this dastardly crime is committed. Murder is implied as an alternative of the refusal of the person attacked to obey the command of the robber. Should not the law, upon due and formal conviction, take cognizance of the intent as well of the actual results of the crime?

So long as highway robbers and criminals of that class are let off with light punishment, such as a short term in prison, it can hardly be expected that a decisive check will be put to crimes of this kind. But when judges acquire a habit of "making the punishment fit the crime" in so effective a manner as did Judge Cook of San Francisco, in the case above noted, there will be a large and sudden decrease in the number of robberies committed.

CHEAPER ARMOR PLATE.

A Washington dispatch states that a new process for the manufacture of armor plate has been discovered, and is controlled by a Pittsburgh firm, by which the cost of that product can be greatly lessened without deterioration of quality. It is claimed that armor plate made by the new process can be sold to the government for $150 per ton, affording a fair profit to the manufacturers at that price.

The new armor has yet to be subjected to the severe tests imposed by the government for its armor plate. An experimental plate has been submitted by the manufacturers for trial at the naval ordnance proving ground at Indian Head. If it withstands the regulation tests, the new armor will probably be adopted by the government, instead of the armor which now costs $455 per ton. This would result in a saving to the government of $305 per ton, or a total of nearly $800,000 on an ordinary battleship of the size of the Alabama.

The importance of this new invention, if it shall prove to be all that is claimed for it, can scarcely be overestimated. One of the heaviest items of expense in the construction of our fighting vessels is the cost of armor. If this cost can be reduced by two-thirds, without impairment of the defensive value of the armor, the cost of constructing warships will be very greatly lessened, while the efficiency of our great fighting machines will remain as high as it is at present. All this, it is apparent, will be a great gain. The results of the tests which are to be made with the new armor will be awaited with the keenest of interest.

INFORMATION FOR IMMIGRANTS.

We have referred to an organization recently formed in San Francisco, under the name of the California Colony Association, for the purpose of furnishing information to new arrivals in the State, who are coming in unusually large numbers since the railroads granted special rates to home seekers. A circular has been received from this association, which numbers among its directors many well-known Californians, in which it is set forth that the association desires to place at the disposal of those seeking homes reliable information regarding available lands and labor. In order that this object may be fulfilled, the association invites information regarding available lands for sale, with details as to transportation, valuation, etc. The association also desires to be informed as to any shortage of labor, at what seasons of the year labor is in greatest demand, and the average wages paid.

As we have already said, such an association as this, if carried out in good faith and in a businesslike manner, without any undue leaning to favored private interests, may accomplish much good for the State. We of Southern California do not expect to derive any great amount of benefit from such an organization, as it is only natural that most of the immigration seeking for guidance through this channel should be diverted into those sections of the State where some of the supporters of the association hold large areas of vacant lands. At the same time, we of Southern California are not so short-sighted as to ignore the fact that whatever contributes to the progress and prosperity of the State at large must necessarily benefit Southern California to a greater or less extent.

The address of the association is in the Academy of Science Building, San Francisco. H. D. Loveland of Tillman & Bendal is president, and William M. Weil secretary.

Dr. D. K. Pearsons of Chicago, although not so wealthy as Andrew Carnegie, has been equally as generous in proportion to his fortune. He is now 82 years old, and has already seen numerous educational institutions thriving under the material inspiration he has given them—a fact to which Pomona College at Claremont is a witness.

One of the gratifying results of the recent attempt and failure of the saloon men to get permission to open their doors on Sunday is the evidence that the moral forces of the city have not been destroyed. If these forces would manifest themselves as energetically at the primaries and on election days we might enjoy ideal municipal conditions.

At last reports Erving Winslow had not yet consented to follow the example of Aguinaldo in taking the oath of allegiance to the United States.

THE CZAR'S GOOD-NIGHT.

Twinkle, twinkle, little Czar,
In your bomb-proof vault you are,
Safe away from dynamite
For another spooky night.

Creep inside and lock the door,
Kneel down on the chilled-steel floor,
Say your prayers and go to bed,
With a helmet on your head.

Don your harveyized night shirt,
Then your nibs will not get hurt;
Draw o'er that your coat of mail,
And no foe can then assail.

Pull the shot-proof clothes up tight,
Burrow under out of sight;
Hold your breath and listen hard
For a bomb out in the yard.

Dream sweet dreams of poisoned pie,
Doctored wine or knock-out rye;
Dream of being thrown through space,
In your bomb-proof sleeping place.

Wake and lie there in a sweat,
Glad you're still on earth, you bet!
Still are spared a martrydom—
Not yet gone to kingdom come.

Twinkle, twinkle, little Czar,
Burdensome your trials are;
Don't know when you'll sail on high
To the realms beyond the sky!

E. A. BRININSTOOL.

EVENTS IN SOCIETY.

Mrs. H. C. Gooding gave an elegantly-appointed card party yesterday afternoon at her home, No. 1926 South Grand avenue. The house decorations were exquisite and beautiful, the color scheme being carried out in lavender and white. Large branches of wistaria and Lady Banksia roses were used. The guests were entertained with progressive hearts, and handsome prizes were awarded. Mrs. John E. Stearns captured first, a Battenburg centerpiece over lavender satin; Mrs. E. P. Clark won second, a Venetian glass rose bowl, and the draw prize, a Dresden cup and saucer, was awarded Mrs. C. C. Parker. The score cards were heart-shaped, ornamented with gold and ribbons. After the games refreshments were served. Lavender and white ices were served on lavender paper mats, and the salad was arranged in heart-shaped lavender boxes. About seventy-five society ladies were present. Mrs. Gooding was assisted by Mrs. William B. Babcock, Miss Edith Kirkpatrick, and Miss Gertrude Gooding, each gowned in lavender.

Conklin-Stilson.

At St. John's Church on West Adams street, Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock, the marriage of Edward Seaton Stilson and Miss Alyce B. Conklin was solemnized in the presence of the immediate relatives only. Rev. B. W. R. Tayler officiated, assisted by Rev. A. C. Stilson of Des Moines, Iowa, father of the groom. The bride wore an elegant gown of cream silk crepe de chine, elaborately garnitured with exquisite lace. She carried a handful of white carnations. After the ceremony a dainty supper was served at the home of the bride's parents on South Avenue 22. After May 15, Mr. and Mrs. Stilson will be at home at No. 1346 West Twelfth street.

Dinner Party.

Mrs. John Milner of No. 717 West Washington street entertained at dinner last evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hellman, who will leave for Europe soon. The decorations were of pink and green. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hellman, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Weid, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Heiman, Mr. and Mrs. Koebig, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Kurtz, Mrs. Heinsch, Mrs. Ducommun and Mrs. Milner.

For Mrs. Leithead.

Miss Janet Graham entertained Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Newton Leithead of Pasadena. The evening was pleasantly passed with a musical programme, and progressive whist. Among those taking part were Mrs. Newton Leithead, Miss Jessie York, Miss Katherine Scudder, Miss Lucille Roberts and Charles N. Bowes. The rooms were beautifully decorated with ferns, pink roses and asparagus plumosus. The guests enjoyed progressive whist, prizes being awarded Miss Alexander, John French, Mrs. Arthur Fisher and Walter Wren; consolations falling to Mrs. Rollo Eckis and Dr. Scudder. Among those present were Mrs. Newton Leithead, Mr. and Mrs. John French, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Eckis, Mrs. H. L. Graham; the Misses Jessie York, Lucille Roberts, Lydia Kellam, Annie Kellam, Katherine Scudder, Aileen Northup, Grace Wren, M. Alexander, A. Hall, Ethel Graham; Messrs. Walter J. Wren, Maj. J. W. Fulmer, Lewis Turner, O. Newcomb, A. Taylor, Russell Boyd, Robert H. Reichert, Drs. McArthur, Scudder, Edward and Will Graham.

Whist Party.

Mrs. C. T. Whitney entertained eighteen ladies at whist at her home on Bonnie Brae street, Monday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Warren Knight of Portland, Or. Indian basket, ribbons and a profusion of flowers in La Fiesta colors, decorated the dining-room, where a dainty luncheon was served after cards.

Recital, Reception and Dance.

The pupils of the Los Angeles School of Dramatic Art gave a recital, reception and dance yesterday evening in the art rooms on South Hill street. G. A. Dobinson is principal of the school, and Mrs. Florence Amy Young is his assistant. A delightful programme had been arranged, as follows: Piano and mandolin, "Fiesta March" (Berg,) Lizzie Schneider and Marie Malloy; scene, "A Sailing Party" (Anon.) Goldie Foshia, Bernice Marcher, Nora Busted, Artie Marchaut and Elsie Behymer; recitation, "A Pound of Tea," Idalene Ferris; recitation, "On the Other Train," Eva Archibald; monologue in negro dialect, Anna Roberts; recitation, "Abou Ben Adhem" (Hunt,) Lizzie Schneider; recitation, "An Order for a Picture" (Gary,) Ethel Green; scene, "An Evening Call," Bernice Marcher and D. B. Blanchard; recitation, (a) "Riding Down" (Perry,) (b) "Japanese Lullaby," Elsie Behymer; scene, "As You Like It" (Shakespeare,) Penelope Murdock and Ethel Green; recitation, "Battle of Ivy" (Macaulay,) Anna Roberts; farce, "The Train to Mauro," Lizzie Schneider, Goldie Foshia and D. B. Blanchard. After the programme an informal reception was held, and the evening closed with dancing. The rooms were thronged with pupils and friends throughout the evening.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mrs. H. D. Cashman and daughter, Miss Georgia Pipeno, will leave this morning for Randsburg for a two weeks' visit. They will be the guests of Mrs. Cashman's son, Thornton Pipeno, who is interested in mining in that field.

"HINKEY DINK" ACQUITTED.

Anti-Vice Crusade Society Fails to Convict the Well-known Chicago Saloon-keeper of Sunday-opening.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, April 10.—Alderman Michael Kenna, well known as "Hinkey Dink," and prominent in the "levee" politics, who was arrested yesterday on complaint of Mrs. Kate Mills Boyd, secretary of the Anti-Vice Crusade Society, charged with keeping his saloon open on Sundays, was acquitted by a jury in the justice court today.

Members of the jury stated that City Prosecutor Scully had introduced no evidence against Kenna. Attorneys for Kenna were very severe in their examination of Mrs. Boyd, who announced she would take no further steps in the matter.

QUESTIONS FOR PEOPLE'S PARTY.

CINCINNATI, April 10.—The National Committee of the People's party at St. Louis last December, provided for a referendum vote on changing the name to Populists, on public ownership of certain means of production and distribution, and other issues. National Chairman J. M. Parker has fixed the time for this vote at 2 o'clock p.m., Saturday, May 4, at the usual voting places. He has also issued a call for the National Committee of the Middle-of-the-Roaders to meet at Detroit, July 4.

Charles Wellender, City Treasurer of Philipsburg, Mont., has been arrested charged with embezzling $2000 of public funds.

STATE SNAPSHOTS.

The spring hen and the spring poet are both piping their lay.

The Guerneville X-Rays, a publication in that town, has ceased to shine.

Tourists at San Diego are complaining because the roosters crow at all hours of the night in that town.

Fresno people are feeling sore because President McKinley cannot stop and view the wonders of the Raisin City.

The Barbers' Union of San Francisco will not permit barbers to shave for less than 15 cents. It appears to be a skin game.

A Hanford thief stole two pairs of pants, and the judge made him pant for breath by sixty days of meditation in the cooler.

A San Francisco furniture house pays car fare for its customers from San José and return. Anything to bring in the almighty dollar.

The San José Cured Fruit Association received 1360 letters of inquiry about prunes in one day from eastern enthusiasts. Good! Fill 'em full!

Fifty feet of new red hose was stolen from a Pasadena residence one night recently. Some of those Pasadena girls are awfully long-legged.

The "Quaker doctors" worked San Diego to the tune of $5000. Their smallest week's earnings were $1225. They stated that the town was "easy."

A Long Beach woman, aged 75, has been arrested for stealing eggs. Evidently she felt her youthful vigor returning every time she would go for a "fresh lay."

The Oakland Tribune takes occasion to remark that that city is to have the most beautiful women in the world excepting, of course, the Los Angeles women.

A Riverside paper states that hundreds of butterflies were seen Monday in that city. We presume they all appeared in new spring bonnets and organdie dresses.

Santa Barbara dressmakers are on a strike. Spring débutantes are mourning at unfinished tea gowns, and there is a general feeling that things will be at sixes and sevens for some time.

J. F. Grass of Hollywood advertises for a "lost dog, half Spits, half shepherd, and the balance just dog." If you find the canine, point him Hollywoodward, and he will go to Grass.

A San Francisco minister is to deliver a discourse upon "The Power of the Human Touch." Poker Davis could give him some valuable pointers before delivering it which he could possibly use.

A Pasadena dairyman who runs the "Reliable Dairy" doesn't like the milk ordinance recently passed in that town and will trek for new fields. Apparently his milk is reliable in name only.

Fresno High School students are studying wireless telegraphy. It was successfully operated by the barefooted kid in ragged trousers and hickory shirt in the little red schoolhouse back East fifty years ago.

R. H. Yarrow is probably the only man in California who is glad he has the grip. He lost one last week containing jewelry and papers valued at several hundred dollars, and it has just been returned to him.

Baseball in the San Joaquin has reached such a fine point that the boys even refuse to come in their meals, preferring to take a sandwich in one hand and send a hot liner to first with the other, without leaving the diamond.

An Ohio scientist wants to establish a big glacier up in the San Bernardino Mountains. Such a cooling apparatus would probably be enjoyed by San Berdoo, and what a fine place it would be for the jag factories to keep their beer in cold storage.

Bakersfield has an honest burglar. He denied, when arrested, that he had broken into a saloon, but his conscience troubled him in such an extent that he finally "caved in" and pleaded guilty. He should be treated with due consideration.

Things have changed. [Mojave Correspondence Bakersfield Californian:] Will Collins, our handsome postmaster, went rabbit hunting last Saturday and Sunday. We never called it rabbit hunting when we were waiting on school marms, but things have changed greatly in the latter days.

San Leandro automobilists are going to chase the festive bob-cat o'er hill and dale in their horseless carriages. A series of "wildcat" parties are being planned to Cull Cañon, where the 'mobilists can spin along upon the packed road and pick off the ferocious animals on the dead jump. What a snap for the hunters!

Dr. Hite of San José spins a fish story of wonderful breadth and depth. He cornered a salmon trout in a pool in Soquel Creek, drove it into a crevice in the rocks, and captured it by jamming both arms into the mouth of the monster and running them out on each side of its gills, and by dint of much labor was enabled to drag the fish out on dry land. It is to be hoped the big fish did not attempt to chew the doctor's arms off in the operation.

A Los Angeles youth who is courting a girl out toward Pasadena made his usual call a few nights ago and stayed so long that he fell asleep on the sofa, with his arm about the girl's waist. She gently disentangled herself and got a pillow, which she placed on her side of the sofa, carefully drawing the youth's arm about it, upon which he closed down with a deadly-like grip. Then the girl crept upstairs to bed. At 4 a.m. the old gentleman heard terrific snoring in the parlor, and, with visions of burglars in his mind, he secured his six-shooter and sneaked out in his night shirt to give battle to the foe. The youth was prodded until he awoke, and then he was terribly embarrassed, and swore the old man to secrecy, but the girl gave the deal away, and a new fellow is calling on her.

IN HANDS OF MEXICANS.

Former Brakeman King Goes Back to Be Tried by Mexican Law—Fifteen Men Imprisoned in Salt Mines.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

KANSAS CITY, April 10.—Edward King, an American, formerly a brakeman on the Mexican Central Railway, left today for the City of Mexico for trial, April 15, having been on parole.

Like fifty-three other Americans now in jail in the City of Mexico, King is the victim of the law that calls for the arrest of the entire crew of any train in case a Mexican is killed in a wreck. Since November 13 last he has been in the stockade. He obtained a parole, and coming to the United States, laid his case before Secretary Hay at Washington. Secretary Hay, he says, advised him to honor his parole, go back and wait for trial. King's case had already been postponed several times, and he fears it will not come to trial on the date set. If he secures no trial, Secretary Hay promised, he said, to take action in his behalf.

"I am afraid they will treat me more severely than the others, when I get back," said King. "If I get no help I will starve to death. Our fare is tortillas, a sort of corn cake; beans and coffee. For over two months I lived on it. As far as that goes, we, in the City of Mexico are not so badly off as fifteen poor fellows in the salt mines of Saltesno, 400 kilometers north of here. They have been working underground four years, and have never seen the sun in all that time."

WE CALIFORNIANS.

Thomas H. Emerson of the senior class in the University of California, has received official notification of his appointment to the West Point Military Academy, having successfully passed the examinations.

Mrs. Phoebe Hearst has purchased for the University of California a portrait from the famous Theodore Graf collection, which was executed in Egypt eighteen or nineteen centuries ago, probably by a Greek artist.

Mrs. George E. Morse of San Francisco, niece of the President, has received a telegram from him announcing the acceptance of an invitation to dinner tendered by her. The President will dine with the Morses either on the evening of May 15 or 17.

Mrs. Ellen C. Sargent of San Francisco has filed a petition in the Superior Court, to compel the Board of Election Commissioners to permit her to register and vote at the next election. She holds that she should not be compelled to pay taxes unless given the right to vote.

Ed O. Kragness, the famous Olympic Club road rider, will never participate in a cycling event again. He is afflicted with "bicycle heart," and his physician has informed him that it would be suicidal for him to mount his wheel again. He was conceded to be the best road rider in the country.

Homer Lee, a former Stanford student, who went to China a little over a year ago, has been made a general in the imperial army. He is now on his way to Washington and London to induce the American and English governments to intervene, and again place the Emperor of China on the throne.

Amedee Joullin, a San Francisco artist of note, has started on a visit of the different Indian tribes of the Northern and Central Western States. He will paint the noble buck, the industrious squaw and the picturesque papoose, and will bring home trophies and skins for his studio. He will remain a year and a half.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Problem Solved.

[Philadelphia Press:] What to do with Aguinaldo? Why not give him to some of his fervid admirers in Massachusetts.

Still Dead.

[Kansas City Journal:] The election of Carter Harrison doesn't mean that Altgeld is killed politically. It simply means that Altgeld hasn't come to life.

Not in Accord.

[Chicago Record-Herald:] We have not heard much lately about the concert of the powers. This may be due to the fact that they are out of tune.

No Kinship of Tastes.

[St. Louis Globe-Democrat:] Another point of dissimilarity has been discovered between Bryan and Roosevelt. The latter would rather be colonel than President.

The Place for Them.

[Boston Herald:] Bryan worked against Wells's election in St. Louis, and Altgeld bitterly opposed Harrison in Chicago, and both men received handsome majorities. Ere long Messrs. Bryan and Altgeld can command large campaign salaries for espousing the cause of the opposition.

Wants a Helping Hand.

[Minneapolis Times:] Havana has been made so tidy that for the first time in the city's history its death rate is as low as the average of several of the larger cities of the United States. Couldn't Uncle Sam be induced to "occupy" Minneapolis and clean it up?

Tammany Would Like It.

[Baltimore American:] Lately in the City of Mexico the editors and artists of a paper attacking government officials were all sent to jail. How gladly would the Tammany tiger and others of its ilk welcome this sort of civilization, could they overcome the unreasonable prejudice against it in American minds.

Losing His Opportunity.

[St. Paul Pioneer Press:] The aunties had hoped to make a great deal more use of Aguinaldo. He isn't half improving his chances for posing in attitudes becoming a martyr. Just think of his telling people that he's treated, by those minions of imperialism at Manila, "not like a prisoner, but like a guest."

An Unhappy Difference.

[New York Tribune:] London's Common Council has decided to spend more than £1,500,000 for new houses for the workmen of the world's foremost capital. New York's Common Council seems to be principally concerned with providing fat jobs for Tammany favorites. That is the difference between the two local legislatures.

Knows a Good Thing.

[Chicago News:] Aguinaldo is in favor of peace. This is important for the light it throws upon the character of the chief insurgent. He is evidently not the incorrigible fire-eater which some enemies have represented him to be. Finding himself in the booby hatch with a strong guard at the door, he is able to appreciate the fact that peace has her victories no less renowned than those of war.

SUES HIS ACCUSERS.

John D. Sargent Charges Defamation of Character in Connection With Wyoming Tragedies.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHEYENNE (Wyo.,) April 10.—John D. Sargent, at one time a partner of Robert Ray Hamilton, the wealthy young clubman of New York, who was drowned in a mysterious manner in Snake River, near his ranch in Western Wyoming, in 1891, has filed suit in the Uinta County District Court against D. C. Nowlin, William L. Simpson and James Lannagan, prominent citizens of the Jackson's Hole country, for damages to the amount of $25,000 for alleged persecution and defamation of character.

A year ago Sargent was arrested and indicted for wife murder, but was subsequently discharged. Nowlin was the Justice of the Peace before whom Sargent was arraigned, and who bound him over for trial, and the other two defendants are alleged to have made accusations against him.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to fasten responsibility for Hamilton's death upon Sargent several years after the drowning occurred.

OUR MIDWINTER NUMBER.

"By Far the Best."

[Madera Times:] Of the making of special editions of newspapers there seems to be no end, but of all coming to this office, the Midwinter Edition of The Los Angeles Times is by far the best. It is the greatest exposition of the section in which it is published that has ever been printed.

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Hanging Onto It.

[Ohio State Journal:] Uncle halted before a booth in a department store and thought read the sign over the window: cel Room—Umbrellas Taken Hom

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"Wall, they won't git mine w a ruff and tumble fite, b'gosh!"

Spring Cleaning.

[Indianapolis Press:] "I spring cleaning has begun," said head of the house as he fell over of carpet and out at the front d

"We haven't any spring to said the sarcastic kitchen girl.

"Then rub up the city hydrant," said the head of the and he told the joke to eight people who called at the office the day.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

A big beet farm is to be Petaluma.

Oil indications have been Sacramento.

Fred Jackson of San Diego has heir to over $100,000.

Visalia is organizing a poultry pet-stock association.

A Colorado man is talking of lishing a citric-acid plant Barbara.

An Ohio glass factory wants and a bonus of $15,000 to locate Oakland.

Fresno's Trustees are working plans for the new Carnegie library that town.

An Alameda youth is organizing baseball club, exclusively handed players.

Fruitvale citizens complain of bunco men, who run games on Sunday.

Thomas McGuire of Alameda ing his head frozen in an endeavor heal a ruptured blood vessel.

John Snover of Santa Ana bay pacer for which he has fered $300 by an eastern horseman.

Riverside's Horticultural Club make an effort to get fire baskets the orange orchards on a basis.

San Francisco street cars must a license tax of $50 each. Six and forty-seven cars are op there.

San Joaquin Valley baseball thusiasts are forming a Bakersfield, Fresno, Visalia and are four valley towns in it.

San Francisco's Park Board for $425,000 for extensive improve and the maintenance of Golden Park for the ensuing fiscal year.

The University of the Pacific José expects to have, as a feature the coming commencement exercises bonfire of all the mortgages the institution.

O. C. West, an aged rancher Napa, was killed in an elevator San Francisco. The machine before he was inside, and he frightfully crushed between the

The San Rafael humane officer after the scalp of B. A. Frost, has been inducing dairymen in northern part of Marin county horn their cattle, claiming it greatly increase the yield of milk

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"We don't want any furniture polish, ... patent tack puller, prepaired paint ...shoe strings," she began.

"I suppose not, madam. However, I ...ed here to have you——"

"Subscribe for that book under your ..., hey? Well, I don't want it, so ..." said the assistant. ...We have more books now than ...know what to do with."

"I am no book agent, madam; I am ...ply out——"

"And you'll stay out, too. We take ...paper now, and we don't want an... ...I have plenty of silver polish, ...epsin tablets, shoe blacking and ...nt medicines enough to plant a new ...tery. You're the fourteenth ped... ...that's been here this morning, and ...n't got any time to fritter away ... any more of you fellows. There ...d to be a law passed to prohibit ...disturbing people when they are ..., and I——"

"But you will allow me to explain, ..." said the man as he removed ... and made a move to step in...

"No you don't," she answered, sud... ...closing the door to a mere crack ...pushing out at him. "You can't ... in here and bother me for two ... explaining all about your new... ...sewing machine that is twice ...good as anybody else's. I believe ...re a fraud. You look too shabby ...an honest man. Now move on, or ...call the cop on this beat and he'll ...it interesting for you."

"Look here, madam," said the little ... sharply, as he began to bristle up, "are you a——"

"Buffalo? Yes, I am a buffalo. You ...t work that old chestnut off on me." ...ave you ever tried——"

"Wood's sarsaprilly? Yes, I have. ...hundred doses for a dollar or your ...ney refunded, and it's no good. Are ...going——"

"Madam," said the little man softly, ...ave you paid——"

"Yes, I have paid my gas bill, too. I ...t have known you were the gas ...tor from that long hook under ... arm. And you want to collect it ...re, hey? You mean old thing! Do I ...look like a dead beat? Oh, if my hus... ...was only here he would shake ... liver loose, you little—you—"

"I am not the gas collector, madam. ...merely a——"

"Oh, you ain't? Mebby you're the ...ometa has got pictures to enlarge. ...you can't work that dodge here. ...I roped in on that two months ago, ...I ain't seen a thing of the picture ...gas that rascal. You look a little ...like him; mebby you're his twin ...brother."

"I am not in the picture business, ...dam, and furthermore, I don't in... ...to stand here and talk nonsense ...to. How much property of value ...you got in this house?"

"Why me! a footpad!" gasped the ... slamming the door in his face. ...mob-looking little man swore ...several times. Then he pushed ...the push button on the door bell and ...held it down until the woman came ...and used a side window.

"Hain't you gone yet?" she inquired. "Look here, don't you try to break that ...door in or I'll make you think Mrs. ...Jones has got on your track," and she ...had a hatchet at him. "I've just tele... ...down to the police station, and ...had better make tracks before the ...wagon gets here," and she was ...the point of slamming the window ...on when he shouted:

"Madam, I am no lightning-rod agent, ...book peddler, no soap faker, no ...sewing-machine solicitor, no newspa... ...canvasser, no corn-salve nor furni... ...polish sucker. I have no pictures ...to enlarge, no hair dye that will turn ...red hair of yours jet black, and ...freckle eradicator that will take ...beauty spots off your face in ten ...days or money refunded. I am not ...starving for the life and adventures ...of Garibaldi, and I have no oil stock ...to sell at bargain-counter prices. No, ...madam, I am no footpad, tin peddler, ...Chinaman, Chinese vegetable vender, ...delivery-wagon driver, grocery solici... ...gas collector, nor a man with a ...trick to sell. I am the tax col... ...madam—the tax collector, and ...you know when you're well off you ...open up your house for my in... ...without any more of this ...fooling business, for this is my busy ..."

"Why didn't you say so in the first ...place, then? You think you are mighty ...smart, don't you?"

"Smart, madam? Smart? If any liv... ...human could have gotten a word ...elsewise while that double-multi... ...tongue of yours was in opera... ...he would be entitled to a gold ...medal. Now what have you got that's ...stolen in this house," and the little ...man charged the woman with "one ...stenograph," and entered it as 75 ...cents in coin of the realm, before he ...allowed in to list her household goods.

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RAILROAD NOTES.

Time Changes on the Southern Pacific—Salt Lake Line People Here from Utah—Clark Undaunted.

Tomorrow several important changes will be made in the Southern Pacific time table. The Pasadena train due here at 7:47 a.m. will arrive at 7:42, to connect with the Coast train northbound. The Pasadena train at 1:45 p.m. will be at 1. The Monrovia train at 9:20 a.m. will be at 9:30, and the one at 1:45 p.m. will be at 1. The Santa Barbara train going out at 8:50 a.m. will go at 8:45. The Coast train going at 2:30 p.m. will go at 1. The Coast train in at 10:50 a.m. will come in at 10:55, and that coming in at 12:20 p.m. will arrive at 1:20. The Alamitos and Tustin trains will run daily, instead of three times a week.

The Salt Lake people have a wire from the legal representative of the road in Utah, C. O. Whittemore. The message confirms The Times' specials as to the taking of the old Union Pacific grade by the new Union-Southern Pacific syndicate. Mr. Whittemore expresses his determination to hold on to his rights in the courts. At this end, T. E. Gibbon, chief counsel of the road, declares that the opposition will only whet the edge of Senator Clark's purpose to build the road.

BETWEEN SAN PEDRO AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSITION TO INAUGURATE A LINE OF CLIPPERS.

Sailing Vessel to Be Dispatched About July Fifteenth—Chamber of Commerce Asked to Assist—Colorado Springs Offers Hospitality.

The Chamber of Commerce has been asked to assist the Crescent Wharf and Warehouse Company in inaugurating a line of sailing vessels between East San Pedro and Honolulu. In a communication which was presented to the directorate, the chamber, at a meeting yesterday, it is stated that a sailing vessel of 1000 tons capacity will be dispatched from East San Pedro about July 15.

If sufficient encouragement is held out to the company, it will put on a line of clippers with regular sailing dates. Every one interested in the commercial welfare of Southern California and Los Angeles is invited to cooperate in the movement. If action is taken by the Chamber of Commerce it will be upon a report of the Committee on Commerce, to which the communication was referred.

BUSINESS MEN'S TRIP.

Gilbert McClurg, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Colorado Springs, has written to the local organization with reference to the proposed trip of Los Angeles business men to Colorado next June. He suggests that if the excursion is run the dates be set for July 12 to 17, inclusive, when the meetings of the National Irrigation Congress and the American Forestry Association will be held in Colorado Springs. Mr. McClurg offers to do all in his power to make the visit an agreeable one to the Los Angeles men.

FIESTA ASSETS.

Adolph Petsch addressed the board with reference to the assets of the Fiesta Association, he saying been appointed a Committee of One three years ago to investigate and report upon the proposed transfer of all of the remaining assets of the Fiesta Association to the Chamber of Commerce, or such other disposition of the same as the Chamber of Commerce might direct. At the time of his appointment, Mr. Petsch recommended that the matter be allowed to rest for two years on account of any claims which might rise against the property. More than that time having elapsed, and no claims having been presented, Mr. Petsch reported recommending that the assets of the said Fiesta Association be turned over to the committee having in charge the reception to the President.

The assets consist of $467.65, deposited in the Security Savings Bank. The interest upon this amount has nearly covered the charges for storage upon the remainder of the assets, consisting of dominoes, horse covers, lances, flags, and the throne of the queen. The board acted in accordance with the report.

WIGGINS ANNOYED.

Has Had Enough of Life Among the Labor Cranks Who Do Not Labor, and Says So.

Secretary Frank Wiggins of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce is having trials at Buffalo, where he is engaged in arranging the Southern California exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition. His chief trouble is with the strikes and the vagaries of the labor unions of the eastern city.

In a letter received by Ferd K. Rule, Mr. Wiggins says:

"Give me a tourist town and an agricultural and horticultural community to live in. I have had all I want of manufacturing cities, labor unions, etc. We have strikes three times a day and all night. Even the weather man has struck. If the cooks will refrain from striking this month, we will be able to pull through."

It is understood from other correspondents received here from Buffalo, that the labor unions are doing their best to bleed exhibitors in the time of their necessity. Teamsters and millmen were on a strike for a time in Buffalo, and exhibits ready to be taken to the exposition grounds could not be moved. It was also impossible to secure carpenter work in building benches and stands for the displays.

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE—OFFICIAL DOINGS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

The Fire Commission has not yet organized as a board of firemen's relief and pension fund commissioners because an official copy of the act is not at hand.

A committee was appointed by the Fire Commission yesterday to revise that part of the building ordinance relating to the fire limits.

E. T. Stimson will take out a permit for a $25,000 combination stone and brick residence on the St. James tract today.

The Supreme Court ordered the memorial of the local bar to the late ex-Senator White spread on its minutes yesterday.

Louisa Johnson is suing Arthur Letts of the Broadway Department Store for damages in $20,000, alleging wrongful arrest on a charge of shoplifting.

B. F. Allen of Charter Oak is in court against his neighbors asking for a mandatory injunction against a certain dam.

Charles W. Aylward of Cummings, Iowa, asks to be appointed guardian of his wealthy, but insane father, arrested in this city recently.

Rev. Edith E. R. Nickless was yesterday acquitted of the charge of evading the medium-license tax by Justice Morgan.

George Ford, the colored man who broke jail, came back yesterday and pleaded guilty to disturbing the peace.

[AT THE CITY HALL.]

PENSION FUND BOARD NOT YET ORGANIZED.

FIRE COMMISSION LACKS OFFICIAL COPY OF THE ACT.

Fire Laddies to Get Pensions for Long Service—Committee Appointed to Revise That Part of Building Ordinance Relating to Fire Limits.

The organization of a board of firemen's relief fund commissioners has been delayed owing to the inability of the Fire Commission to secure an official copy of the act as passed by the last Legislature. The bill as introduced by Assemblyman Kelly has been for some weeks in the hands of the board, but what amendments, if any, were added before final passage is not known here.

Three weeks ago a committee consisting of Messrs. Frankenfield and Vickrey was appointed to report on the procedure necessary to the formation of the relief and pension fund commission. Just as soon as an official copy of the bill can be procured they will take action.

The act provides that where a fireman is injured in the discharge of his duty, he may receive relief from the fund. After twenty years' service in the department firemen may be retired by the board on half pay. The fund is supported by general taxation, a special levy being made for the purpose each year.

At the session of the commission yesterday morning Messrs. Frankenfield and Kuhrts were appointed a committee to amend the ordinance establishing the fire districts of the city. Last week a petition was filed with the Council by A. M. Stephens et al., asking that the lines of the fire districts be changed so that lodging-houses and frame structures can be built on Hill street between First and Second streets, as is now allowed on Olive street. The petition sets forth that the property is situated many feet above the level of the street, and is not suited for brick buildings.

The Council referred the matter to the City Attorney for the submission of an amendment to the building ordinance. Last Monday he reported that conditions are such as to justify a revision of the ordinance, and changes in the limits of the fire districts. The matter was referred to the Fire Commission by the Council, with the recommendation that a revised ordinance be submitted.

On a favorable report by the Chief, the following applications were granted by the board: Peairs Pharmaceutical Company, for gasoline furnace, at No. 830 East Third street; Acme Steam Laundry, boiler, Fifth and Main streets; Dingmore-Stabler Company, steam boiler, No. 2474 East Ninth street.

The resignation of W. A. Wing, alderman of Engine Company No. 11, was accepted, as also that of P. I. Miller, hoseman Chemical Engine No. 2.

The Chief's report of fires shows that the department responded to six alarms during the week. The total loss was $385. The largest single loss was occasioned by the burning of the Santa Fé pumping plant at Fifth street and Santa Fé avenue, the damage being estimated at $200.

The following matters were referred to the Chief: Application of L. G. Loomis for permission to operate a steam boiler at Evergreen Cemetery; application for a twelve-horse-power gasoline engine at No. 643 Maple avenue by Jacob Niederer; application of the National Viengar and Pickle Company for a twenty-horse-power steam boiler at the factory, No. 822 East Fourth street.

FINE RESIDENCE.

ADAMS-STREET BUILDING.

Quite a building boom is in progress on Adams streets and tracts adjacent. Two more fine residences are to be erected shortly.

Today E. T. Stimson will take out a permit for a two-story residence to be built on the St. James tract, fronting on Adams street, between Figueroa and Hoover streets. It will contain twenty rooms. The house will be of stone and brick and will cost about $25,000. P. L. Roerig is the architect and E. C. Shipley the contractor.

A permit has been taken out in the name of Minnie Craig Taylor for a two-story frame house to cost $12,000, at No. 422 West Adams street.

Bonds Filed.

The official bonds of Oil Inspector A. N. Hamilton and Deputy Inspector W. N. Bowen were filed with the City Clerk yesterday. Until the passage of the recent ordinances relating to the duties of the oil inspector and his deputies, no bond has been exacted from the official.

Good Art and Good Taste.

The Tonnesen Art Pictures which The Times is now presenting to its subscribers on Sunday fill all the requirements of good art and good taste. The pictures are not of the cheap colored and gaudy chromo variety, and may be hung in any home without subjecting the owner to the danger of unfavorable criticism. Bring any of them to the Times office, and for 25 cents you may exchange the bare picture for a handsomely mounted one.

FLIES carry contagion. See January Popular Science Monthly. Use Tanglefoot. It catches the germ as well as the fly.

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A KNOCK-OUT BLOW.

Judge Austin's decision gives the other poster men a chance to do business.

[AT THE COURTHOUSE.]

TROUBLE ABOUT A COUNTRY DAM.

SUIT ON TRIAL TO HAVE IT QUICKLY REMOVED.

Charter Oak Having a Mild Sensation. B. F. Allen Fears Floods from the Later Rains and Begins a Mandatory Suit Against His Neighbors.

A man out at Charter Oak, in the Covina country, has it in for a certain dam of some neighbors close by, and now is he in Judge Allen's department of the Superior Court asking to have it out, to-wit, the dam.

He has a holy horror of floods. That is why he is opposed to the dam. He doesn't think it is right.

B. F. Allen is the man. He is plaintiff in what lawyers call mandatory injunction proceedings, which, being interpreted in his favor would mean not by a dam site.

The offending neighbors are S. A. Stowell, H. O. and H. C. Mace. They are the cause of all of Allen's dam troubles, and he swears that relief shall be his at the hands of the court. The parties are all owners of large acreage properties. Stowell owns realty on two sides of Allen, and the Mace men on the third side, in line with a certain rawine, which in flood times drains a hilly area of two or three thousand acres. Allen avers that naturally the ravine was not run across his land, but escapes him just above his northwest corner and spreads into the Mace holdings.

When the Southern Pacific Company built its Covina loop up from Pomona, the track was run on an embankment along the ravine, and in putting in a culvert the stream (there is water in it during wet weather) is diverted so that its course is in line with the Allen property. Furthermore, it is alleged, the defendants have constructed a long dam just below the culvert, so that all the waters of a prospective stream would be compelled to flow onto Allen.

That is why plaintiff avers that said dam emphasizes his troubles.

He has not been damaged yet, but he wants the dam taken out before the late rains play any havoc with his orchards. His attorney is James Burdette, Esq., while the interests of the defendants are in the hands of F. W. Burnett, Esq. Defendants claim that the course of the ravine is naturally across the lands owned by the damfearing Allen, and has been since time immemorial.

SUPREME COURT.

WHITE MEMORIAL ADOPTED.

The Supreme Court was not in session yesterday afternoon, having disposed of its calendared business during the morning hours. Several cases on appeal were argued and submitted, among which was the city's time-honored water suit against Pomeroy and others. This is an appeal to restrain the city from taking possession of land condemned along the Los Angeles River for building of headworks for its water supply. The lower court awarded $27,500 damages and the city started to build before the final order was entered. Pomeroy appealed and the Supreme Court entered an injunction restraining the city from taking possession pending the entering of the final order and final proceedings.

The memorial of the Los Angeles bar to the late Stephen M. White, Esq., was presented on formal motion by W. J. Hunsaker, Esq., and ordered spread on the minutes of the court.

Upon motion of H. W. Allen, Esq., and presentation of a license from the Supreme Court of New York, it was ordered that Frederick C. Hornby, Esq., be admitted to practice as an attorney and counselor-at-law in all the courts of the State.

S. E. Crow of Santa Barbara, who was unable on account of delayed trains, to take the examination with the other applicants on Tuesday, was admitted to the bar.

INSANE FATHER.

SON TO BE HIS GUARDIAN.

Michael Aylward, the old man who was recently taken into custody by the police on a charge of violent insanity, is to be returned to his home in Iowa. His son, Charles W. Aylward of Cummings, Iowa, has just arrived in the city and yesterday he filed a petition in the Superior Court to be appointed guardian of his father.

He takes this step principally to enable him to get control of certain moneys on deposit in local banks in the name of the old gentleman, who also owns considerable property in Iowa. The son avers that his father is over 60 years of age, and for more than one year last past has been insane and wholly incompetent to transact his ordinary business or properly care for his property. He labors under the delusion that he is a very wealthy man; that he is engaged in the purchase and building of extensive railroads, and that he is investing largely in mining and other stupendous enterprises. As a matter of fact, it seems he has entered into many contracts and assumed some heavy obligations while under such delusions, and has already paid out considerable sums in wild and foolish ventures. Before he was apprehended he squandered money in a lively gait. The son feels that unless a guardian is appointed he will utterly waste and destroy his property and deprive himself and his family of the use of the same.

The old man's family consists of himself, wife and son, who is an only child. The son is engaged in working the father's farming properties. Petitioner's attorney is C. Edgerton, Esq.

INCORPORATIONS.

ARMOUR CAR LINES.

The X-Ray Oil Company incorporated yesterday with a capital stock of $200,000, divided into $1 shares, of which amount $18 has been subscribed. Los Angeles will be the company's principal place of business. The directors are H. W. Vermilion, W. M. Randall, Charles H. Brown, D. G. Peck, C. C. Harris, all of Los Angeles; Hugh B. Rice, Pasadena; Robert S. Fenck, La Coce, Wis.; M. E. Ackerly, Olean, N. Y.; L. J. Kimball, Long Beach.

Under the new law, making the filing of certified copies of foreign corporations necessary at the same fee rate as original papers, the Armour Car Lines filed a certified copy of its articles of incorporation with County Clerk Bell yesterday. The company's principal place of business is in Jersey City, N. J., although it purposes to operate throughout the United States. The capital stock is $100,000, divided into $100 shares, of which amount $2000 has been subscribed by Clifford W. Perkins, Louis B. Dailey and Kenneth K. McLaren.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

TO FORECLOSE. J. Sayles Brown is suing Atta Rains and others to foreclose an $1800 mortgage, executed on February 23, 1900.

CASE DISMISSED. Judge Allen made an order yesterday dismissing without prejudice the mechanic's-lien case begun by John McCuen against T. A. Lewis for $140. This step was taken on motion of plaintiff and defendant is to recover his costs.

YOUNG MAN CRAZY. Fred Funck, aged 27, who says his home is in Independence, Iowa, was committed to the insane asylum at Highland yesterday by Judge Shaw, on recommendation of Dr. W. W. Hitchcock and Dr. W. Le Moyne Wills. Funck was arrested a few days ago in an attempt to drive the occupants out of the Wilmington House, imagining that the property was his own. He has been sick and will eat scarcely anything.

SCHOOL LANDS. Foreclosure proceedings have been begun in the Superior Court by the people of the State of California against Frank G. Brown, on S½ 16, 8, 14; T. A. Curry, N½ 16, 6, 12; E. S. Brown, N½ 16, 8, 14; T. E. Flynn, 16, 5, 9; and William F. Cullen, 36, 7, 12. Suit is brought to recover purchase price and interest.

ALLEGES FALSE ARREST. Louisa Johnson yesterday brought suit against Arthur Letts, proprietor of the Broadway Department Store, for $20,000 damages. She alleges that on March 22 she was wrongfully accused of shoplifting and taken to the Police Station imprisoned for three hours, and compelled to undergo a searching of her person. She avers that in the office of the store she was subjected to gross insult, being accused of being a liar and a thief, without probable cause or authority, and compelled by force to sign a document to consent to have her picture taken, and allow her residence to be searched.

The Mart.

Messrs. Greer & Limbrock, auctioneers and commission merchants, have opened large and commodious salesrooms at Nos. 434 and 436 South Spring street, to be known as "The Mart," where they invite public inspection of their large collection of antique furniture, "objets d'art," bric-a-brac, etc. They also carry a full line of "Rogers's 1847" silverware, teas, tables, knives and forks, tea sets, etc., etc. Mr. Percy H. Greer, auctioneer, has had wide experience in the principal cities, New York, Chicago and San Francisco, including eight years in the latter city. He has recently concluded the auction sale of Meyberg's Crystal Palace stock. Mr. H. C. Limbrock is well known in Los Angeles through his eighteen years' connection with such leading houses as Parmelee, Dohrmann Co., H. F. Vollmer & Co., and as head of the chinaware department of the People's Store. Mr. Limbrock will have charge of the goods at private sale. For announcement of auction sales, see the advertising columns of this paper.

[POLICE AND JUSTICE COURTS.]

SPOOKOLOGISTS WIN A LICENSE CASE.

THE REV. EDITH E. R. NICKLESS NOT CONVICTED.

Justice Morgan Holds That One Sitting for Money is not Enough to Constitute the Conduct of a Regular Business.

Spiritualists, seeking for their cult the legal standing of a religion, won a victory in the Police Court yesterday.

Rev. Edith E. R. Nickless, who refused to pay the license tax of $5 per month imposed by the City Council, was acquitted of the charge of attempting to avoid taxes. The decision of the court does not, however, affect the validity of the Council's ordinance, and does not by any means establish Spiritualism as a regular religion.

The defendant escaped conviction for the reason that the ordinance imposes a tax on those who make a business of interpreting "spirit messages," etc. The evidence introduced showed that she had taken money for a "sitting" in a specific instance, but failed to show that she made a regular business of it.

It was shown on the part of the defense that she is a minister ordained by a Colorado Spiritualist society, and entitled, by the direction of the Commissioner of Railroads, to travel at the ministerial rates.

Justice Morgan's courtroom was crowded with Spiritualists and "mediums" of all sorts to hear the proceedings.

Mrs. Von Freitag and others testified as to the tenets of the belief regarding the continuity of life after the shuffling off of this mortal coil, and in regard to the return of the shades to communicate with friends on earth.

The prosecuting witness was Deputy Tax Collector White, who paid $1 to Rev. Mrs. Nickless for a "sitting" to obtain evidence. With rosy red blushes he told how she predicted for him a union with a fair damsel before the year should be out.

There was great rejoicing among the cult over the decision, for it is believed that the authorities will not repeat the attempt to prosecute any "mediums" for refusing to pay this tax.

Back to the Fold.

George Ford, a negro who broke out of the City Jail on the 7th inst., went back to the Police Station yesterday and gave himself up. This was not entirely a matter of virtue predominating on the part of Mr. Ford. The officers had found out where he was hiding, and were prepared to nab him. Ford knew it. He pleaded guilty yesterday afternoon in Justice Austin's court to the charge of disturbing the peace. Ford got into a row with another negro on Short street and is alleged to have threatened to shoot him. He will be sentenced today.

Poolroom Cases.

Yesterday about a dozen poolroom men were arraigned before Justice Austin as a result of the police raid of Tuesday. They will plead today. The poolrooms will probably continue to run pending the settlement of the case.

For Contempt.

Two more defaulting jurors were brought up in the Police Court yesterday for contempt of court. They were summoned to appear for service in the second trial of Ted Dodson, who is alleged to have defrauded a woman out of $10.

Abe Whistler gave as an excuse a fit of sickness which interfered with his being present. He was able to come to court to tell about it, but not to obey the court's summons. F. A. Valli said he intended to come, but forgot all about it. Neither was fined.

DEAF MUTES SING GLORIOUS SONG.

"STAR-SPANGLED BANNER" ON THEIR FINGER TIPS.

Queerest Presentation it Ever Had—Entertaining Pantomimes Given Last Night by the Los Angeles Deaf Mute Association—Quiet Talk.

Never since its birth on the old British prison ship has the "Star-Spangled Banner" had a queerer presentation than last night.

Warship bands have boomed out the glorious notes of that old air at sundown in foreign ports, when every blare and every drum beat was a subtle threat; bands have proclaimed the old air joyously in the flush of victory; it heralded the defeat of a tyrant nation, one July day, off Santiago; it has marched troops into battle and Presidents into office, but last night it sang the queerest song. A man and two women tossed it gally off on their fingers.

It happened at a pantomime entertainment given last night at St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral by the Los Angeles Deaf Mute Association.

Their literary programme was a revelation to many people, whose idea of the communication of the deaf mutes is gained from the finger talk as it is operated back of spread-out geographies at school.

The opening address of Charles Kerney was done so rapidly that a reader who interpreted had to speak rapidly to keep up.

A sweep and a jerk of wrist and a wriggle of the fingers and he has said a sentence.

Naturally, the songs of the evening were in the form of, not music without words, but words without music.

The performance was free, and the hall was crowded, mainly with deaf mutes, who showed the keenest delight in the performance.

The open programme was as follows: Address, Charles Kerney; "Nearer My God to Thee," Mrs. Buchan, Mrs. Kerney and Mr. Reaves; kittens, Misses Dahl, Mills and Kerney; cake walk, Miss Charlotte Kerney and Master W. E. Dean, Jr.; "Star-Spangled Banner," Mrs. Charles Kerney and H. D. Reaves; "The Preacher and the Wasps," Charles Kerney; "Willow, Titwillow, Titwillow," H. D. Reaves; courtship, Charles Kerney; "Marseilles Hymn," Mrs. Charles Kerney; "Lady Clare," Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Kerney and M. Reaves; "The Deaf-Mute in Search of a Battlefield Under Difficulties," Charles Kerney; "Old Folks at Home," H. D. Reaves.

The shadow pantomime was also very interesting.

[THE OIL INDUSTRY.]

SIGNS UPON THE WATER.

Is Ventura to Become a Summerland?

Place Where Gas Burns on the Banks.

Valley View Finds Kern Oil—Day of Dullness on the Stock Exchange.

The Summerland oil field is still without a rival, and in spite of many and determined efforts to find deposits of petroleum similarly located, it remains the most novel oil-bearing district in the State.

Up and down the Coast prospectors have sunk holes on the ocean beach, and are still sinking for that matter, but they have not found the buried treasure.

Just west of Port Los Angeles the search for oil was begun on the beach this week by a company backed by local capital. This concern is confident of finding oil, and is determined to strike it or go "broke" in the attempt.

The very latest prospective duplicate of the Summerland field has made its appearance in the immediate vicinity of the town of Ventura. In many respects this field is as rich as the great Summerland, but it is in prospects only.

It is the coming ocean field, in the opinion of many who have examined it. Commenting on the showing the Ventura Free Press says the section which is in the Ventura Valley has the right look. Not alone are the gas springs in many places, but the oil springs, seepages, deposits of brea and beds of gilsonite and asphaltum are found in innumerable places.

"The oil can be seen bubbling up and floating away on the surface of the water. Near by on the banks there are many gas holes. In a space of several feet the gas has been lighted and burns with a bright, steady flame several feet in the air. This phenomenon is not recent by any means, but has existed for years, and the wonder of it is that only a passing interest has been taken and nothing at all done toward developing what, in the opinion of experts who have recently examined the locality, is certainly an extensive oil deposit."

SPOUTERS LET LOOSE.

Ten Thousand People See Wonderful Spectacle at Beaumont.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BEAUMONT (Texas,) April 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The exhibition of a spouting oil well, which was scheduled for this afternoon, came off without accident and fully 10,000 people saw the Higgins oil well spout a six-inch stream over the top of the sixty-two-foot derrick.

Crowds have been pouring into Beaumont from all directions since Monday, and the town was most compactly crowded today. A sensation was sprung at the oil field this afternoon, which was not on the programme. After the Higgins well had spouted for five minutes the valve was closed, and the crowd started for the city, but a rumor was spread that the big Beatty well would be turned loose in a few minutes, and thousands went there.

Workmen were busy removing the four-inch rotary pipe which was left in the well when oil was struck. About 500 feet of it was removed carefully. Then it was seen that the force was becoming so strong it could not longer be controlled, and the men cleared away and let the pipe shoot. It went beyond the top of the derrick, broke in twain and fell to the ground. The six-inch stream of oil followed and went sixty feet over the top of the sixty-foot derrick, much higher and stronger than the Higgins well a few moments before.

The crowd went wild with excitement and cheered loudly when the full realization of the great spectacle dawned on them. This well is undoubtedly an equal of the great Lucas gusher, and if permitted to run for several hours until the gas had escaped, it would spout equally as high as the great Giant when it first went wild. The syndicate which purchased this great well will operate under the name of the National Oil and Pipe Line Company of New York, headed by R. L. Henry of Chicago. The capital stock will be $5,000,000. The completed well was turned over to the syndicate this afternoon.

ON 'CHANGE.

A LITTLE SATISFIED.

Brokers were satisfied with small blocks of stock and few of them yesterday, and as a result the showing made was not creditable to an active market. The only sale of importance was twelve shares of United Petroleum stock at $130 per share.

Holders of Fullerton Oil were surprised at one transfer of 100 shares at 10½ cents a share, the low-water mark.

The sales of oil stock amounted to 1712 shares, for which $1845.50 passed the clearing-house.

In detail the sales were:

MORNING SESSION.

	Shares.	Price.
Westlake	1,070	$ .19
Westlake	200	.19½
Pacific Slope	306	.06¼
United Petroleum	13	130.00
Total	1,512	$1,908.50

*Seller 30 days.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

	Shares.	Price.
Fullerton Oil	100	$ .10¼
Globe	200	.20½
Total	300	$37.03

Closing bids and offers were as follows: Alpha, 12¼ cents bid, 16 asked; Brea Cañon, $5 asked; Central, $1.14¼ bid, $1.17 asked; Columbia, 31 cents bid, 36 asked; Continental, 92 cents bid, 98 asked; Fullerton Consolidated, 40 cents bid; Kern Oil, $3 asked; Oceanic, 44½ cents asked; Pacific Slope, 5¾ cents bid, 6 asked; Reed Crude, 48½ cents bid, 50 asked; Senator, $2 asked; Southern Consolidated, 5 cents bid, 5¼ asked; Uncle Sam, 9 cents bid, 11 asked; Whittier Consolidated 3¼ cents bid, 4½ asked; Westlake, 19¼ cents bid, 19½ asked.

One block of fifteen shares of Los Angeles National Bank stock was disposed of on the floor of the Exchange yesterday. The price paid was $147 per share, or $2205.

For other securities the bids and offers were as follows: Broadway Bank, $126 bid; Citizens, $130 bid; First National, $210 bid; Merchants' National, $161 bid; National Bank of California, $119 bid; Central, $127 bid; Columbia, $52 bid; Security Loan and Trust, $34 bid; State Bank and Trust, $90 bid, $92 asked; Title Insurance and Trust preferred, $105 asked; Title Guarantee and Trust preferred, $110 bid; Edison Electric, $57.50 bid, $61 asked; Los Angeles Brewery, $115 asked.

Mining stocks were again slow, the only bids and offers recorded being as follows: South Bisbee Copper, 30 cents asked; Butte Lode, $20 bid, $25 asked; Copper Bullion, 20 cents asked; Queen of Arizona, 53½ cents bid, 33 asked.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—At the morning session of the Producers' Oil Exchange the quotations were as follows:

Sterling	$ 2.65	Junction	$ .57
Hanford	90.00	Aetna	.19
Independence	.20	Bear Flag	.03
Monarch	.54	McKittrick C	.17
Home Oil	3.90	Occidental	5.15
Peerless	8.50		

Closing bids and offers were:

Blue Goose	$ 2.00	Monte Cristo	$ 2.45
Buckeye	*2.50	Occidental	.50
Caribou	.60	Oil City	.36
Four	.70	Petroleum	.13
Hanford	89.00	Reed	.48
Hanford-F	.15	Rex	*.35
Home	3.75	S. F. & McK	*1.15
Homestake	*8.00	San Joaquin	9.00
Independence	.19	Shamrock	.75
Kern	7.00	Sterling	2.00
Kern River	11.25	Sunset	.27
Lion	.15	Superior	1.25
Los	*5.00	Westlake	.13
McKittrick Con	.14	West Shore	*2.50
Aztec	.19	Yukon	.30
Bear Flag	.09	Cal. Mutual	*.50
Black Jack	1.00	Corona	*.65
Junction	.53	Giant	*.00
Pittsburgh	*.32	Linda Vista	*.15
Senator	1.90	Peerless	*8.50
Superior	.23	Sacramento	*1.50
Toltec	.76	No. 72	9.50

*Asked.

KERN RIVER.

SOME NEW WELLS.

Out on section 30 of the Kern River field the Globe Oil Company is just finishing well No. 6, commenced March 15, which when put in shape should be a record well of that end of the field. The Globe's No. 5, begun last February, is now in good working order, and issaid to be equal to No. 3, the first big producer struck in that part of the field. The Globe will pay its first dividend on the 25th inst., and expects to pay a dividend quarterly in the future at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on the par value of the stock.

The second well of the Twenty company, close to the Dabney lease, is in 400 feet, and the formation is in all respects the same as that found in the famous well of the Dabney company.

The well of the Century Oil Company, on section 24, 28, 27, is in the oil sand, and the showing is all that could be expected. When the oil was struck it rose to within 350 feet of the top of the casing.

The Wilson Oil Company is said to have completed two wells in the Kern River field, on section 4.

NORTH END.

PROSPECTS EXTEND FAR.

The oil excitement north of Santa Barbara is still increasing. The Lompoc Record says the fever is extending rapidly throughout northern Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo and Monterey counties, in all of which oil has been reached. A great deal of money is going into development work in all these counties, and soon good results are expected to follow. Enough has been developed to give assurance of the presence of oil of a fair grade in all these counties.

F. H. Rowe and Helen K. Rowe have leased to the Mescalitan Island Oil and Development Company 163 acres of the Goleta ranch, and the island of Mescalitan, for the purpose of boring for oil.

KERN OIL.

VALLEY VIEW STRIKES.

BAKERSFIELD, April 9.—[Regular Correspondence.] The Valley View has encouraging showings on section 12, 28, 27, having struck oil sufficient to rise to the surface of 600 feet of water. This well has 1100 feet of 11¾ casing, which is by far the longest string in the Kern River district.

The Hawkeye has ceased operations in the well which it was sinking near the center of section 18, 28, 28.

The Cortez section, 5, 29, 28, has struck a hard clay at 820 feet, and the drill is making slow progress. The well contains 300 feet of oil sand so far.

The Monte Cristo has made a contract with the Market Street Railroad to furnish oil to them at 50 cents at the wells.

The Central Point pays a dividend of 2 per cent. on May 1.

The Century on 24, 28, 27, has penetrated 120 feet of the rich oil sand entered a few days ago, and is now in blue clay. When the sand was reached the oil rose 350 feet, demonstrating that it had a very rich deposit.

OIL NEAR DEMING.

BIG BODY REPORTED FOUND.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

EL PASO, April 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A big body of oil has been struck near Deming, N. M. The presence of oil indications was first discovered by Thomas O'Keefe of El Paso, while prospecting in the neighborhood of Deming. He returned to El Paso and formed a company, located 1600 acres. The oil is tested for fully five miles in with a needle drill, and everything showed the presence of oil in quantity and of fine quality. It is believed the oil is present for many miles, and a company has been formed here with a capitalisation of $1,000,000 to work the field.

IT IS IMPORTANT

To Know What You Are Using Catarrh Medicine.

Catarrh is the short road to consumption, and the importance of early and judicious treatment of catarrh, whether located in the head, throat or bronchial tubes, cannot be too strongly emphasized.

The list of catarrh cures is as long as the moral law and the methods by which they are administered are various and confusing, from snuffs and inhalers, washes, ointments, and medicines to powders, liquids and tablets.

The tablet form is undoubtedly the most convenient and most popular, but with nearly all advertised catarrh remedies it is almost entirely a matter of guess work as to what you are taking into your system, as the proprietors, while making all sorts of claims as to what their medicine will do, always keep it a close secret as to what they are.

The success and popularity of the new catarrh cure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, is largely because it tells what it cures catarrh but because catarrh sufferers who used these tablets know what they are taking into their systems. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are composed of Eucolyptol, Hydrastin, Guaicol and similar valuable antiseptic ingredients, and are pleasant to the taste and being dissolved in the mouth they take immediate effect upon the mucous lining of the throat, nasal passage and whole respiratory tract.

The cures that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets have accomplished in old chronic cases of catarrh are little short of remarkable, and the advantage of knowing what you are putting into your stomach is of paramount importance when it is remembered that the cocaine or morphine habit has been frequently contracted as a result of using secret catarrh remedies.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets meet with cordial approval from physicians because their antiseptic character makes them perfectly safe for the family and public to use and their convenient form makes them a common sense remedy for all forms of catarrhal troubles.

All druggists sell them at 50 cents for full sized packages.

WOMAN SANDBAGGED.

Mrs. J. G. Taylor Assaulted on Colorado and Twelfth Streets by a Man on a Bicycle, Who Escaped.

Tuesday night a woman was assaulted by a man with a sandbag on the intersection of Alvarado and Twelfth streets. She is Mrs. J. G. Taylor, a cripple, who lives at No. 1 Alvarado street with her brother-in-law, W. F. Shelley.

It was about 9 o'clock. Mrs. Taylor had been at the house of a friend who was within a few hundred feet of the door when the assault took place. She heard a man coming up behind her on a wheel. He passed her, then turned back and repassed. She became alarmed and started to run. The man got off his wheel and ran after her a few steps, then jumped in front of her and struck her on the face with a sandbag.

Her big hat saved her, and she began screaming to the drug store next door to her house. There her bruises were dressed. She fears she could not identify the man, who hurried away when she screamed.

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LLEGED SWINDLE WORKED ON BANK.

Assayer Smith Arrested on Felony Charge—Accused of Depositing Lead and Zinc as Bullion.

WINDLE practically and literally le more or less than the old me of selling "gold" bricks, is al- o have been worked on the Cal- Bank at Second and Broadway. nk is supposed to be out about cold cash.

am T. Smith of the firm of W. th & Co., assayers and metallur- whose place of business is at No. rth Main street, is a prisoner in y Jail under a felony charge of ng money by false pretenses.

in brief, is the story of one of st remarkable cases which have ought to public notice in a long in Los Angeles. But for the fact as found necessary to have an nk, it probably would never me public. Even as it is, an effort to suppress the ich for the reason that publicity have caused the accused to try to and because no firm or indi- desires to have it known that e has been made the victim of game.

warrant for the arrest of Smith t sworn out until he had been a few hours' grace in which to ndition. When he failed to the machinery of the law was motion and shortly before 11 last night he was taken from at his home, No. 1005 South ray, by two detectives, and to at the Police Station.

Smith has lived in this city for about ars, and is said to have come ce, R. I. The firm of he is a member was formerly Smith, but he and Irving did e, and after some trouble over siness affairs, Irving one day his partner with a revolver, injuring him, and they parted ently. Later E. A. Anderson be- Smith's partner, and the firm is to have done a good business ims to time. As an assayer, is regarded as an expert, and he ave interested in several impor- mining deals.

AN OLD CUSTOMER.

began doing business at the Cal- Bank soon after he came to Los es. At least the books of that in- show that he has been an constant customer during the rs. The officers of the bank ated that they found him in- honest in his dealings with the all the transactions which re- in charge of felony against

had established himself in ss and had had many deal- with the bank, he began borrow- money from the institution, giving ntity of security bullion, both gold silver. At times this security sisted of bars of the pure metal, ure, of course, worth their to coin. Not only did he bor- on these bars, but at times ell to the bank such bul- he possessed, it being an easy of the bank to realize on it ght to the Selby Smelting and mpany at San Francisco, was frequently done.

business became quite large, not infrequently happened that sell to the bank several dollars' worth of bullion in time. Not all of this belonged but as he acted for others e, it made no difference to the long as it was protected by unt of sufficient gold or silver up for advances on it. So of these transactions made, invariably were they found to very way regular, so far as was concerned, that it finally considered necessary to test bars which he brought.

BULLION DEPOSITS.

time last month the denoue- came, the sequel being last arrest. About the middle of Smith deposited as collateral several packages of gold and the whole having an alleged of about $2000. Whether he sold not is not known, as it is one nts in the case which has not ade public. It is also not known, to the bank and Smith, how money was advanced to him

uld be stated, however, for a derstanding of Smith's deal- with the bank, that his bullion must invariably deposited in packages similar to those used by all assayers. So much con- had the bank in his honesty became seldom that these pack- were opened and examined. Smith indorsed on the outside age a memorandum of what ined, and its weight and value, was accepted many times by

time after the bullion supposed $2000 had been deposited , it was sent to the Selby and Lead Company to be cash. The reply of the and their return on that consignment of bullion, officers of the bank, for rmed that instead of be- it was worth only about mount.

LEAD AND ZINC.

bank began an investiga- e, and prior to the re- report, Smith had depos- ages of supposed bullion and there were then on such packages, all done t. It was decided to e bars of supposed bul- The package was marked a mixture of gold and value of which, according ved on the outside of the $2000. This package was & Wade, assayers, at No. Main street.

of this firm was made to yesterday morning. It, too, ayer, Wade & Wade re- that instead of being gold the bar which had been to them consisted of a mix- and zinc. The bank did secure an examination of the ken on deposit. The officials took at once began looking for It was found about 10 o'clock, and what had been dis- overed. Upon this information does , but he was informed that made good the amount which ned on the base metal be- ceived, or in two hours, he ere to take the consequences. Smith made and how an effort he made to take of those two hours of grace, and the bank people know.

LAW INVOKED.

ane and Smith had not re- he supposed bullion. Then appealed to the authorities.

The matter was laid before the District Attorney, and an effort was made to keep it quiet for the reasons already stated. A complaint was sworn to by one of the officers of the bank, charging Smith with obtaining money by false pretenses, and a warrant was at once issued. Before this warrant had been issued—and some time was required to secure it—the police were informed, and Chief Elton detailed three detectives to watch the accused man. When the arresting officers entered his home he said he was sick, and had been so all day. He wanted one of the detectives to remain in the house all night, but that was hardly possible under the circumstances, and he was taken to the Police Station. Upon his arrival there he asked that his attorney be sent for, and this was done.

SAYS IT'S A MISTAKE.

A request was made of Smith for a statement of his side of the case. He replied: "No, I would prefer to say nothing at this time. My attorney will be here in a little while, and I would prefer that you speak to him. He knows all about the matter and has for four days. I will say that I think the bank has made a mistake. This matter could have been fixed up and would have been settled tomorrow. Now that I have been arrested I will, of course, be injured by the matter, and it may be that I will not be able to resume my business in this city, but that will depend upon what may transpire within the next few days."

Smith was asked whether any larger amount was involved in his transactions with the bank than that mentioned in the complaint, $369. He declined to answer this, saying that his position was such that he must speak only through his attorney.

The bank has other packages of supposed bullion which Smith deposited with it, and on which he secured money, and it was intimated last night that the contents of these might be made the basis of additional cases against Smith. Whether it will swear to additional complaints against him today the bank officials would not say last night.

MINES AND MINING ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

REPORTS FROM TONOPAH, NEVADA'S NEW MINING CAMP.

The Big Strike at Gleason—In the Dragoons, Arizona—Bingham District, Utah—New Mexico Mines—Important Purchase—Mining Notes.

Late reports from Tonopah, the new mining camp in Esmeralda county, Nev., strongly confirm previous ones, and indicate the existence of some valuable gold ore bodies. Such reports as were originally published about this camp were of a contradictory character, but a late one printed in the Register of Bishop, Inyo county, Cal., goes to show that first reports of the richness of the ore were not too highly colored. The Register obtained its information from two miners who had just come in from Tonopah, the substance of which is as follows:

Tonopah (accent on last syllable and meaning "no wood, no water,") is reached by way of Sodaville, or Silver Peak. The latter route is the shorter by about thirty miles. The road from the peak, some thirty-five or forty miles, is without water. Going by Soda, the distance is 147 miles. Between here and Soda the wagon road is in bad shape in places, particularly on the mountains. From Soda on out the road is nothing extra. Water is found on it at Summit Springs, sixteen miles out, a limited amount; at Crow Springs, twenty miles further, there is a fair supply. Ten miles further, Stewart's well, which is forty feet deep, furnishes plenty. From that point to the new camp is fourteen miles. Part of the way is over the old San Antone road. The water is all good. Sodaville is the nearest point, Austin being 125 miles away.

The camp is in the foothills of the San Antone range, and to the east of Lone Mountain, at the lower end of Smoky Valley. Heavy teams can easily be driven to the dumps of any of the company mines. Water for the camp is now hauled three miles from springs. Another supply has been found four and one-half miles away. W. H. Vaughn, who is among the leasers in the camp, has found water indications two miles from the mines, and is investigating. Wood is packed from a distance of fifteen miles, and at present sells for $15 to $16 a cord.

An effort is being made to have a postoffice established. Sodaville is now the postoffice address for mail for the camp.

None of the mines are down more than forty-five or fifty feet, but all hold their own in size and richness. The deepest shaft is on a four-foot ledge of rich ore. The ore is a hard, dark-colored quartz, showing gold and silver, and is not rebellious. Owing to cost of transportation, nothing but high-grade ore is shipped. Two main ledges crop out conspicuously for 300 or 400 yards. The ore is said to average $100 gold and 400 ounces silver.

THE BIG STRIKE AT GLEASON.

The Pearce, Ariz., correspondent of the Los Angeles Mining Review gives a detailed report of the new gold strike near Gleason, in Cochise county, Ariz., and statements of the value of the ore. It should be remembered, however, that all published reports only give assay values of specimens of the ore; they do not pretend to give an average value of the ore bodies, nor what the ore would show per ton in mill runs. The report states that the owners of the property let a contract to sink 100 feet. At a depth of sixty-five feet one of the shots broke into the hanging wall, and showed up the rich ore. One specimen was selected for assay, and returns showed something over $12,000 per ton.

ARIZONA MINES.

News from Pearce, Cochise county, says there is much activity in that camp, and many of the companies are employing more men than ever before. The Copper Belle people are erecting their new smelter, and are about to sink a three-compartment vertical shaft to tap the eighty-foot sulphide ore body which they have devedoped in the 300-foot incline shaft.

hTe Dragoon Mining Company, at Johnsonville, in the Dragoons, is working 200 men and shipping two carloads of copper ore a day to El Paso. The Black Diamond Company, in the same district, is completing arrangements for the erection of a smelter. The Middlemarch Company, in the Dragoons, blew in its smelter a couple of weeks ago, and it is working in a very satisfactory manner.

The Globe Silver belt states that the American Mines Development Company of Minnesota, which owns some mining claims near the head of Pinto Creek, has concluded not to work them by contract, but will put a number of men at work under a company superintendent. The work will be drifting on one of the main veins for a distance of from 300 to 500 feet, and then crosscutting both ways to cut parallel veins.

A report from Patagonia states that the smelter of the Arizona Gold and Copper Company is approaching completion. Floyd B. Wilson of New York, president of the company, is now at the mines.

UTAH MINES.

Reports from the Bingham district are that ore is beginning to come from the old Tiewaukee to the Dewey concentrator. This property has been idle for many years, but has lately been started up. The main tunnel (now 250 feet in length) is being extended to cut the Caledonia vein. There is about 500 feet yet to run. Work is to be resumed on the Bazouk. The old shaft has been cleaned out, and the bottom is all in ore. A new strike has been made in the 300-foot level of the Louis S., where eight feet of carbonate ore has been opened. There is again talk of a consolidation of the Centennial-Eureka and the United States properties, but it is not thought to be possible, as the ore from the former is under contract for a long time yet.

A promising strike is reported in the Silver Bell group, Park City, at 440 feet, in the tunnel. The Mining Reporter of Denver says that assays of the rock show 55 per cent. lead, 85 ounces of silver and 9 per cent. copper, besides a little gold.

IN NEW MEXICO.

The Silver City Enterprise reports that a vein of galena ore assaying 65 per cent. lead, twenty-five per cent. gold and forty ounces of silver, has been opened in the Independence claim, lying about five miles north of the city. The owners are arranging to put in a five-stamp mill and concentrator.

In the Pinos Altos district the Dimmick mill is about ready for operation. One hundred and fifty to two hundred tons of ore have accumulated. Negotiations are pending for the sale of the Mountain Key and for its reopening. It was formerly one of the most productive mines of the district.

At San Andreas the concentrator recently built by the New Mexican Lead Company is operating steadily, and handles about 250 tons of ore daily. A plant of air drills and a compressor have been ordered.

The new reduction plant of the Copper Hill Mining Company at Rinconado was completely destroyed by fire on March 19. At the time the mill was idle, and in charge of the Sheriff. No insurance.

THE RAY MINES, ARIZONA.

Speaking of the Ray properties, the Silver Belt, of Globe, Ariz., says: "The report is current that the management of the Ray Copper Company has passed from the English stockholders to the Seligmans of New York and L. Zeckendorf of Tucson, Ariz., who are preparing to operate the property in line with the recommendations of James C. Colquhoun of Clifton and Mr. Giroux of Jerome. It will be remembered that those gentlemen each made a careful examination of the Ray mines several months ago, and it is said they reported that with a 400-ton concentrator, a smelting plant, and a railroad to facilitate and cheapen the handling of supplies and the product of the works, the Ray mines could be made one of the largest and most profitable mining enterprises in Arizona."

AN IMPORTANT PURCHASE.

The Copper Era of Clifton, Ariz., says that the most important mining deal that has taken place in Arizona in several years is that of the Shannon Copper Company, by the purchase of eleven mining claims from the Arizona Copper Company, which was concluded this week. This group embraces some of the oldest and best-known producers of the Metcalf group, namely the Black Hawk, White Hawk, Dark Horse, Keystone and Candelaria. These properties connect the original Shannan mine with the Yankee group lately purchased by the company, thus giving them, in contiguous territory, an area of 600 acres of copper-bearing land.

NEW ARIZONA MINING LAW.

The late Legislature of Arizona amended the mining law of the Territory so that locators are required to put up only seven monuments, three at each end of a claim and one at the discovery shaft. This claim can be recorded as soon as located, but the location work can be performed at any time during ninety days after the location has been made. This is a code bill, and may not take effect till the first day of September, as a majority of the new code laws do not go into effect till that date.

MINING NOTES.

The Times is in receipt of a copy of the report made to the Senate by the Committee on Mines and Mining, to which was referred the bill introduced by Senator Stewart, amending the mining laws of the United States.

The new mining law of Arizona fixes the price of recording claims and the affidavit of location work at $1. This is a reduction of 50 cents.

The February report of the Alaska-Treadwell Mining Company shows 25,540 tons of ore crushed by 240 stamps in twenty-seven and one-half days, of a value of $38,270, and 510 tons sulphurets, saved: value $22,720; gross yield for the month, $65,090; ore yielding $2.60 per ton; estimated expenses for the month, $36,026.

Colorado's output of pig iron during 1900 is now officially reported at 178,308 tons. Only eleven States in the Union, to-wit, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Alabama, Virginia, Tennessee, New York, Maryland, New Jersey, West Virginia and Michigan, show a higher record.

The Wilcox, Ariz., Range News says that the Commonwealth Mining and Milling Company is going to build two 50,000-gallon oil tanks at Cochise.

SECRET OF OUR SUCCESS.

British Writer Concludes the Whole Question of American Superiority Turns on "Character."

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, April 10.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Times this morning, in an article on American engineering progress, deals with the human factor, and arrives at the conclusion that the whole question of American superiority turns on "character."

"The American is successful," says the writer, "because he treats business as a science and follows it with the enthusiasm of a scientific devotee, while Britons, owing to the overwhelming success in the past, have thought themselves secure and relaxed their vigilance.

"The Briton is educated to a hundred distractions, while in America there is no leisure class of young men. No doubt in American engineering we have a rival threatening British industry seriously, if not disastrously, unless a change is made in our business methods."

RIPLEY "UP AGAINST IT" IN KENTUCKY COURT.

ACCUSED CAPTAIN TO BE TRIED BY DEMOCRATIC FARMERS.

Ex-Gov. Bradley Gives Sensational Testimony Regarding a Conversation Had With the Defendant Shortly Before the Assassination of Goebel.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

FRANKFORT (Ky.,) April 10.—The work of selecting a jury in the case of Garnet Ripley, accused of complicity in the Goebel murder, was completed today. The jurors are all Democrats and are farmers living outside this city.

Ripley entered a plea of not guilty at the conclusion of the reading of the indictment, and Judge J. B. Williams began the opening statement for the commonwealth. He declared that it would be shown by the State that Ripley left Frankfort the evening before the assassination with information that the assassination was to take place the next day, and that he contributed to it by going home and equipping his company and having it in readiness to come to Frankfort as soon as he received word that Goebel had been killed.

BRADLEY'S SENSATION.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

FRANKFORT (Ky.,) April 10.—Ex-Gov. W. O. Bradley, who was chief counsel for ex-Gov. W. S. Taylor in the gubernatorial contest before the Legislature last year, gave sensational testimony this afternoon in the trial of Capt. Garnett D. Ripley, who is charged with conspiracy, with others, to bring about the murder of William E. Goebel.

Bradley detailed a conversation which he said he had had with Capt. Dipley, while the latter was in charge of his military company during the occupancy of the State Capitol by the Taylor troops last spring, in which Ripley told him of frequent conferences with Gov. Taylor concerning the assassination. The witness said that Ripley told him he was in the executive office the day before the shooting, and complained to Taylor because he had not called out his (Ripley's) company, and asked him when he should have the company ready. Taylor replied, according to Bradley:

"My God, haven't you brought them yet? Goebel will not live twenty-four hours," or "Cannot live twenty-four hours."

Judge W. E. Yost, associate counsel with Bradley in the contest case, according to the witness, was present and heard the conversation.

In response to a question as to whether he (witness) heard of any conspiracy to kill Goebel, the witness stated that on January 25, the day the trainload of mountaineers arrived some one, he could not now recall who, told him that parties in the crowd were waiting in front of the Statehouse to kill Goebel.

"I said," continued the witness, "it shall be stopped. I will go into the Senate and come out with Goebel and see that he is not hurt or insulted.

"I looked up and saw Wharton Golden and told him to get Finley, Culton and others and send them to me. He said: 'Goebel is not going to be hurt.' Culton and Finley told me it was a fake and that there was nothing in it; they condemned violence as I did."

"Why did you send for Culton Finley and the other men?"

"Because I thought they knew the mountain men."

The witness was turned over to the defense. The defense asked witness if he knew anything of any connection of Ripley with these occurrences. Gov. Bradley said Ripley had none so far as he knew.

Asked if Ripley's company had not been disbanded at this time, witness said he thought it was disbanded about that time.

SALE OF SLAVE GIRLS BRINGS ON A RIOT.

ILLINOIS TOWNSPEOPLE ANGERED BY COURT REVELATIONS.

Gypsy Band Driven from Momence by Threats of Lynching and Tar and Feathers—Quarrel Between Masters Caused the Trouble.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, April 10.—A special to the Tribune from Kankakee, Ill., says the sale of two girls, members of a gypsy band, at Momence today, brought on a riot that for a time threatened serious results. So angry were the citizens over the traffic that a mob was formed, which drove the gypsy band from town.

The deal which caused all the trouble was the sale of Juanita Costello and Margol Czesh, 16 and 17 years old, respectively, by their guardian, Nicholas Karoptkin, a Russian, to a Brazilian, also a member of the band, the price paid being $800. The girls refused to recognize the sale and threatened their prospective master. The Brazilian then swore out a warrant for Karoptkin, charging him with obtaining money by false pretenses.

A squad of special police was found necessary to secure the Russian, who drew a revolver on the officers. The failure to secure an interpreter made it impossible to get evidence against the prisoner, and he was discharged.

During the trial before Magistrate Lloyd, the mob gathered. Threats of lynching and of tar and feathers were made. The gypsies hastily packed up their belongings and fled.

CARTER IS HEALTHY.

Dishonest ex-Captain Examined in Prison and Found to Be in No Danger of Breaking Down.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LEAVENWORTH (Kan.,) April 10.—United States District Attorney Lambert, accompanied by Dr. L. D. Jacobs, chief surgeon of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé Railroad, and Dr. S. H. Munn, chief surgeon of the Rock Island, both at Topeka, were here today, under orders to make a physical and mental examination of Oberlin M. Carter, confined in the Federal prison for conspiring to defraud the government at Savannah, Ga.

While none of the physicians desired to be quoted, it was learned that Carter is in perfect health, mentally and physically, and is in no danger of breaking down.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that Lagowsky, the provincial official who recently attempted to assassinate Privy Councilior Pobiedonestzeff, Rector-General of the Holy Synod, has been sentenced to six years' penal servitude, with deprivation of civil rights.

To Mothers of Large Families.

In this workaday world few women are so placed that physical exertion is not constantly demanded of them in their daily life.

Mrs. Pinkham makes a special appeal to mothers of large families whose work is never done, and many of whom suffer, and suffer for lack of intelligent aid.

To women, young or old, rich or poor, Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., extends her invitation of free advice. Oh, women! do not let your lives be sacrificed when a word from Mrs. Pinkham, at the first approach of

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MILLION DOLLARS GOING TO ARMOUR INSTITUTE.

MONEY COMES FROM ARMOUR'S WIDOW AND SON.

Announcement of the Gift a Surprise Even to the Officials of the Institution—Ambitious Plans in the Way of Improvement.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, April 10.—Armour Institute in this city, which owes its existence to the late Philip D. Armour, will tomorrow receive an addition to its endowment of $1,000,000, the money coming from Mrs. P. D. Armour and J. Ogden Armour, the widow and son of its founder.

The announcement of the proposed gift was a surprise even to the officials of the institution. It is expected that the money will be used to extend the scope of the institution in electrical and chemical engineering. The institute is now in a very prosperous condition, having an endowment of $2,500,000, all of which was given by the late Mr. Armour. A part of the increased endowment will be used to extend the facilities of the institute, it being difficult for it at the present time to accommodate all the students desiring admission.

An added interest attaches to the donation from the fact that P. D. Armour at his death failed to make any provision in his will for the School of Technology which he founded, and which had gained a reputation that vied with any other school of its character in the United States. There was general surprise manifested at the time of the probate of Armour's will that the institution which bore his name and which had been considered by his friends as one of his hobbies, had been practically ignored. It was asserted at the time that Mr. Armour, confident that his family would regard the school as a sacred trust, had determined to leave its future in their hands without any hindrance, and it was said that the institute would not be allowed to suffer and deteriorate by his family. The truth of this was demonstrated today.

The donation will not in any way regard the negotiations looking to the affiliation of the institute with the University of Chicago. It is understood that J. Ogden Armour is to make the institute the greatest of its character in mechanical engineering in the world. The money will not, however, be devoted to that branch alone. The civil engineering course particularly will be augmented.

TRANSPORT RAWLINS SUNK.

Seventy-thousand-dollar Fire Aboard the Ship at Brooklyn—Four Men Overcome by Smoke.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, April 10.—The United States army transport Rawlins, which was to have sailed this afternoon for Havana, Matanzas and Cienfuegos, is lying with her saloon deck awash in thirty feet of water to the south of the army pier at the foot of Pacific street, Brooklyn.

Fire was discovered aft of the Rawlin's main engine-room early this morning. Two alarms brought to the pier six engines, two trucks and three fire boats, and at 9:30 o'clock so many thousands of gallons of water had been pumped into the transport's hold that she keeled over, and with water rushing in through her ports, settled slowly until her keel struck bottom.

Four men were overcome by smoke. They were John Snyder and Henry Babcock, sailors; Thaddeus Skidmore, a clerk in the army transport department, and Patrick Mason, a fireman. Snyder was the only one whose condition was serious.

The property loss will not exceed $50,000. It will cost perhaps $20,000 more to pump the Rawlins out and raise her.

The Rawlins was being loaded with a miscellaneous cargo consisting for the most part of horse food for army use. She was also to carry a quantity of mixed supplies which had been piled on the pier for loading. Apparently the blaze had been smouldering all night.

TOM JOHNSON'S WAR.

CLEVELAND, April 10.—Mayor Tom L. Johnson has declared war on gamblers and gambling in this city, and has had notice served on keepers of gambling houses that they must close them.

The Leading Competitors and Their Standing April 10

Mrs. Della C. Crabill, Los Angeles	11,276
Mrs. Mae H. Keppel, Los Angeles	8561
Marguerite Cardell, Los Angeles	6104
Ella May Gird, Redlands	5010
Mrs. J. W. Bridge, Los Angeles	4825
Lena Moss Terrell, Los Angeles	4764
C. W. Robinson, Los Angeles	3632
Miss E. Schley, Los Angeles	2785
Mrs. Helen J. Hough, Los Angeles	2682
Mrs. E. Cryer, Oxnard	2604
Miss Belle Morrison, Florence, Cal.	2447
Grace Schmidt, Los Angeles	2226
Mrs. M. A. Senard, Los Angeles	1481
Mrs. W. A Spence, Los Angeles	14 8
Miss Edna Snow, Soldiers' Home	1184
Charles P. Mallory, Orange, Cal.	1124
C. Le Roy Robbins, Los Angeles	1102
Miss A. R., San Bernardino	1057
Mrs. R. Collingwood, Pasadena	964
Hazel Franklin, Los Angeles	933
Miss Belle Morrison, Santa Monica	860
C. W. Robinson, Corona	489
Mrs. P. E. March, Pasadena	453
Mrs L. Northrup, Los Angeles	368
Sherman Bainbridge Los Angeles	345
Mrs. N. S. Alling, Lamanda Park	287
Mrs. N. S. Alling, Pasadena	257
Harold Williams Pomona	228
Andrew Kerr, Los Angeles	175
August Bartol, Los Angeles	160
Mrs. H. O. owble, Los Angeles	131
Nellie Osbun, Los Angeles	111
Mrs. W. W. Crozier, Santa Ana	106

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ON July 1, 1901, The Los Angeles Times will distribute these prizes among the amateur canvassers who, prior to that date and since January 6, 1901, have taken subscriptions for it.

The prizes are apportioned among five classes of towns—those with a population above 10,000 being in Class One, those between 5000 and 10,000 in Class Two, those between 2500 and 5000 in Class Three, those between 1000 and 2500 in Class Four, those with less than 1000 in Class Five.

Then there are 139 prizes in a "general class" free for all, in which the prizes are for the largest number of subscriptions without reference to where they were obtained. This means that 139 of the persons competing will get two prizes at least, and if they have been working in more than one class may get still others.

Regular agents, canvassers and carriers of The Times are barred from participating in the contest themselves and may have no pecuniary interest in it. But they will gladly furnish such information and help to others as may properly be asked of them.

The subscription of a person already taking The Times, if he has not already signed for it, will be accepted and counted exactly the same as a new subscription in the competition, and the fact of his signing the order will not in any way alter or affect his relations with the agent who delivers and collects for the paper. All that part will go on precisely as before.

New subscribers may pay in advance, or monthly at the end of the month, just as they choose. But if they do pay in advance, the person to whom they give the order will get a small commission—ten cents for each month paid for. Many people pay, merely out of good nature and a desire to favor the canvasser, and it is a very nice and pleasant thing to do.

Subscriptions must all be made out on the regular order blanks furnished (free) by The Times. And in towns outside of Los Angeles they must be countersigned by the local agent. This is for his protection and accommodation as well as ours, and he will appreciate it.

The count is kept in months.

There are many good towns yet where The Times has a large circulation and is popular and where nobody living there has made a move yet toward winning a prize. In such a town it would be perfectly easy for somebody to get up a good big list that would place him or her at or near the top. Whatever they get would amply pay them for the time spent making the canvass. See the local agent. Blanks furnished on application.

Times-Mirror Co.,

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Prize Department.

BITTEN BY SNAKE IN OLD IRELAND.

Arizona Bill's Unique Experience in Land of the Shamrock—Says There are Native Reptiles There.

ARIZONA BILL has returned to Los Angeles minus a thumb. The lost member was bitten off by a snake in Ireland.

Arizona Bill is a professional "snakeologist." In private life he is known as William A. Gray, and he claims Los Angeles as his home.

Mr. Gray has the distinction, so far as known, of being the only man who was ever bitten by a snake in Ireland. The snake that bit him was taken to the land of the shamrock by himself, but Gray says, notwithstanding tradition to the contrary, there are snakes in Ireland that have not been imported. He regards as a myth the story that St. Patrick drove all the snakes and other reptiles from the Emerald Isle.

"Why, I caught frogs to feed to my

ARIZONA BILL, SNAKEOLOGIST.

snakes in the bogs adjacent to the city of Belfast, and I would have gone on a snake-hunting expedition in the south of Ireland, where I was credibly informed snakes have been found, if one of my pets had not bitten me so severely as to nearly cost me my life."

HAS QUIT CHARMING.

Gray still has his right hand swathed in medicated linen as the result of the bite which he received January 10 last, and on account of which he had to have his right thumb amputated at the wrist. His experience was most painful, but it has not altogether weaned him of his fondness for snakes.

"No, I cannot say that I am any more afraid of snakes than I was before," said Arizona Bill last night. "I have given up the snake-charming business for show purposes, however, and shall hereafter devote myself exclusively to the collection of snakes, tortoises, and other rare reptiles and animals for scientific purposes. I have enough orders ahead now for rattlers, Gila monsters and desert turtles to keep me busy for some time, and I am satisfied that I can build up a good business in that line. This thing of letting snakes bite you just for fun, and getting nipped occasionally by venomous serpents when not expecting it, is not a very charming occupation at the best, and I am heartily sick of it, especially since my late misfortune. However, I would not have lost my thumb if I had had a chance to use my own treatment for the wound, instead of being operated upon by a blundering British army surgeon.

STRANGE CHARACTER.

William A. Gray, or Arizona Bill, as he calls himself while following his chosen calling, is one of the nondescript characters sometimes met with in the "wild and woolly" West, as well as elsewhere, for freaks of his kind roam over all creation when they get some graft which they find it profitable to work.

Gray's biography, as related by himself, is an interesting one. At 10 years of age, he says, he was a temperance lecturer in his native town, Tredegar, Monmouthshire, in the west of England. He came of Welsh-Scotch stock, and from early infancy found his chief pleasure in roaming about out-of-the-way places in search of curious things in nature. Toads, frogs and undomesticated animals were his playmates by choice. At the age of 11 he ran away from home abroad ship to Canada. Thence he drifted to the wilds of the Far West, where he indulged his taste for hunting snakes and other reptiles, until he fell in with a professional snake-charmer, and went into the snake-show business with him.

WAS OFTEN BITTEN.

In the course of time, Gray added to his show business the sale of snake-bite medicine, the recipe for which was alleged to have been procured from the Moqui Indians. In order to prove the virtue of the remedy and to sell it the more readily, it was Bill's custom to allow himself to be bitten by a rattlesnake, and then cure himself with the medicine. He was able to do this, he says, by fortifying his system against the poison beforehand, with aromatic spirits of ammonia, and by treating the wound promptly in the ordinary way, and keeping up the circulation with powerful stimulants. By exercising due care he allowed himself to be bitten over and over again without serious results, but his day of reckoning came at last, the last bite inflicted by one of his pet rattlers, very nearly proving fatal.

ASTONISHED THE NATIVES.

Strange to say, it was in old Ireland, popularly supposed to be snakeless, that the snake-charmer met his undoing.

After giving exhibitions in Los Angeles, San Francisco and other places in this country, Arizona Bill, in the summer of 1899, sailed for England with a collection of 300 rattlers and other reptiles to astonish the yokels of his native heath. It had been twenty-two years since he had seen the old town of Tredegar, but there yet were living there his aged father, brothers and sisters, who remembered runaway Billy Gray and his penchant for choosing creeping things for companions, from the time he left the cradle. It may well be believed that he created a sensation when he returned to the scenes of his youth, clad in a snakeskin suit built on cowboy plans, wearing his hair a la Buffalo Bill, and accompanied by boxes and boxes of snakes, the likes of which had never been seen in Monmouthshire. When the snakes were unpacked for exhibition, the town and countryside fairly went wild with excitement, and the natives came for miles around to see the "greatest snake show on earth" given by a native of Tredegar town, who had long been mourned as dead. Money was easy for Arizona Bill, while he tarried in Monmouthshire.

TOOK SNAKES TO IRELAND.

After showing throughout England, Scotland and Wales, and trying to show in Paris, where the great world's fair proved a superior attraction, Gray conceived the happy idea of giving the Irish a chance to see some real snakes, instead of only the imaginary ones produced by Irish whisky. When he talked of crossing over to Ireland with his aggregation of reptiles, his English, Scotch and Welsh friends shook their heads and said his snakes would surely die, if he took them over there, as the curse of St. Patrick still made life impossible for reptilians in Ireland. Besides, they said there were no toads or frogs over there to feed to his water snakes, which craved such, so how will you keep them alive?

But to Ireland Arizona Bill went with his assortment of reptiles. The first thing he did after reaching Belfast, he says, was to go out to a boggy place where he caught some frogs and lizards which he brought into town wrapped in shamrock, to the great surprise of the natives, who had never known of the existence of any amphibians in Irish bogs. The touch of shamrock they believed would surely kill them, but it did not.

"I assured them that I would catch snakes in their sacred country if I remained there long enough," said Bill, last night, "and I would have done it, too, for I heard on good authority of snakes actually having been seen in the southern part of the island, and them in Ireland, I told them that the curse of St. Patrick was already upon them, and that the mortality among them was great. Each day I would hide away a number of them so that the pile on exhibition kept getting smaller and smaller, and then I would hurry the people to buy tickets to see the show before the last live snake was dead. That fetched them, and I did a fairly good business until I got bit and had to go to the hospital.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

It was while giving an exhibition before a military garrison on Spike Island, about six miles out from Queenstown, that Gray was bitten. About 500 soldiers in red tunics were present, and one of the officers expressed the opinion that the rattlers which Gray was handling had no fangs. To prove that they had he started to pick one of them up by the back of the neck to make it show its teeth, when the snake became excited by the crowd of red-coated soldiers who lurched forward to see it, and the venomous creature struck the hand of its master before he had time to seize it by the neck. One fang struck him in the right thumb and the other in the index finger. When Gray said he was bitten, the soldiers thought he was merely shamming. He had left all his medicines and antidotes in Queenstown, and no one would give him even a drink of whisky when he begged it, as the crowd still believed he was faking. By bandaging his wrist and sucking the wounds he managed to keep the poison from taking immediate full effect, and in the course of about an hour, when it became evident to skeptics, even, that he was suffering greatly, an army surgeon present undertook to afford him relief. The surgeon cauterized the wound in the thumb, burning the flesh to the bone, but overlooked the one in the finger. The injured man was then rowed to Queenstown where, after some delay, he was able to apply some of his own remedies, but in a few days gangrene set in in his thumb, and he had to go to a hospital in Belfast to have the member amputated. His finger, which did not receive any surgical treatment at the start, was saved.

Gray remained in the hospital some weeks, and on March 13 sailed for home, arriving in Los Angeles a few days ago. He disposed of most of his snakes in England before sailing, but brought a few particular pets back with him. The one that bit him he gave to the Irish surgeon who cut off his thumb, thus leaving at least one snake in Ireland, but whether it still lives, he does not know.

AFTER MORE SNAKES.

This is the time of year when the rattlesnakes begin to crawl out of their holes. Gray is going to San Diego county today or tomorrow to try to replenish his stock, but he positively says he will not make playthings of them any more. He says he has an order for some choice rattlers from Herbert Rothschild, a scion of the famous financial house of Rothschild. This young man makes a fad of collecting snakes and other odd things in nature, and he wants Arizona Bill to send him a lot of the hideous reptiles.

SOME OF BILL'S PETS.

they weren't in any cage, either, or merely existing in the imagination of some Irishman who had imbibed too much potheen."

SAW REAL SNAKES.

"Well, did the Irish patronize your snake show?" was asked.

"A good many of them did, a little reluctantly, I admit, but the curiosity to see a real live snake was great. Some of the papers published editorials, though, saying I ought to be put off the island for bringing poisonous reptiles there, and I confess I had to do some faking to keep up interest. For instance, when the Irishmen would congregate in front of my show place and say my snakes would die if I kept

ENTERPRISING THIEF.

Stolen Goods Enough to Stock a General Store Found in Shack of Man Arrested Yesterday.

Charles Mingold, a well-dressed man, was arrested yesterday afternoon by the detectives on a charge of petty larceny. The officers discovered that their prisoner is one of the most enterprising thieves caught in many months. For weeks almost daily reports were made of thefts of various articles from wagons on Los Angeles street. Merchants from country towns frequently drive to the city and make purchases in the wholesale district, loading the goods in their wagons, and sometimes leaving the vehicles for hours.

Yesterday the detectives saw Mingold inspecting a loaded wagon. His actions were so suspicious that they followed him. After a long chase he led them to his shack on Santa Fé avenue, south of the Santa Fé roundhouse, where he was arrested. What they saw in the shack amazed them. There were large piles of almost every kind of goods to be found in any general store, such as groceries, table linen, clothing, collars and cuffs, hardware, shoes, rubber boots, cigars and tobacco, dried fruit and all sorts of things, several of which were recognized as stolen. The prisoner was taken to the Police Station, together with a wagonload of plunder of various kinds.

Among the articles which had been reported stolen were 550 cigars, taken from the wagon of H. Jeffries of Gardena; rubber boots from Samuel Cripe of Santa Monica; a fine overcoat from J. C. Simmons of Downey. Half a cheese, a box of eggs, several rolls of butter, a box of horseshoe nails, a large box containing more than a gross of pairs of socks, several bundles of laundry which had been taken from clothes lines, several boxes of axle grease, canned goods, raisins and dried fruit completed the load taken to the Police Station. The officers left in the shack more than they had taken away.

The prisoner had nothing to say. The police know little of him. He worked for a few days at the Palace restaurant, and later was employed at the Westminster Hotel as a dishwasher.

FIVE DAYS' FESTIVAL.

San Bernardino Preparing for a Grand Celebration in Honor of the President's Visit to This Coast.

San Bernardino will celebrate the visit of the President to Southern California with a five days' festival, from May 2 to 7, under the auspices of the merchants. There will be an agricultural and horticultural fair, a street fair and a carnival, all incorporated into one grand jubilee celebration.

The features of the carnival will be similar to those which have characterized Los Angeles fiestas in past years. There will be a queen and her court, floral parades, maskers' night, and a carnival ball. The principal part of the street fair will be a vaudeville show.

Chief among the features of the celebration will be a reception to the President. A large number of prominent men and women are members of the committee which has this part of the entertainment in charge. If possible, it is intended to have the President review the floral parade.

A nominating committee has secured from thirteen popular young women of the town their consent to be candidates for queen of the carnival. The queen will be selected by popular ballot. Those to be voted for are Mrs. John Anderson, Jr., Miss Lulu Claire Bahr, Miss Nellie Brown, Miss May Dexter, Mrs. Frank Cooley, Miss Adele Carson, Miss Nettie Davidson, Mrs. Frank Donnatin, Miss Lottie Frith, Miss Marion Kendall, Miss Isabel Smith, Miss Mary Stephenson and Miss Jessie Weimar. The contest has already commenced.

There will be at least thirty persons in the queen's court, and they will be beautifully costumed for the occasion. The queen will be crowned Thursday evening, May 2. She will be tendered a public reception by the ladies of San Bernardino women's day, Monday, May 6.

The women's department of the street fair has been organized as follows: Mrs. H. M. Barton, president; Mrs. R. F. Garner, vice-president; Mrs. S. S. Draper, secretary:

Nominating Committee—Mrs. H. M. Barton, Mrs. R. F. Garner, Mrs. J. B. Mullen, Mrs. L. H. Curtis and Mrs. G. A. Atwood.

Queen's Coronation—Mrs. W. H. Stiles, Mrs. J. B. Gill, Mrs. R. F. Garner, Mrs. R. C. Harbinson, Mrs. G. B. Rowell, Mrs. R. J. Jones.

Queen's Reception—Mrs. R. F. Garner, Mrs. I. H. Curtis, Mrs. J. B. Mullen, Mrs. A. G. Kendall, Mrs. J. L. Campbell, Mrs. F. F. Oster.

Children's Fancy Dresses—Miss Victoria Katz, Mrs. Harry Hall, Miss Olive Schemerhorn, Miss Vale.

Decorating Queen's Throne—Mrs. J. H. Boyd, Mrs. O. Whitlock, Miss May Brazelton, Mrs. Levings.

Woman's Dress Department—Miss Winifred Martin, Mrs. C. E. Dunscombe, Mrs. B. F. Bledsoe.

Baby Show—Mrs. George Gish, Mrs. A. A. Butterworth, Mrs. Hisom.

Baby Coach Parade—Mrs. G. A. Atwood, Miss Barton, Mrs. E. H. Sudduth, Mrs. W. H. Parsons, Mrs. George Renwick.

Floral Parade—Mrs. James Fleming, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. G. Pierce, Mrs. S. H. Carson, Mrs. George M. Cooley.

The President's Entertainment—Mrs. James Fleming, Mrs. C. M. Hanf, Mrs. C. D. Schlott, Mrs. J. B. Gill, Mrs. L. Horowitz, Mrs. H. R. Levy.

The general officers of the street fair are: James Fleming, president; Louis W. Buckley, director-general; H. R. Levy and Joseph Ingersoll; vice-president; James H. Boyd, secretary; W. A. Boren, treasurer.

Executive Committee—James Fleming, George M. Cooley, Finance; Hon. J. B. Gill, Reception; J. E. Rich, Music and Midway; Jospeh Israel, Advertising; C. W. Foy, Carnival and Queen's contest; J. W. Catick, Parades and Sprints; George M. Stevens, Booths; Al McRae, Decorating and Lighting.

Twenty-eighth Agricultural Fair—I. W. Lord, president; E. J. Gilbert, secretary.

WHITE MEMORIAL FUND BENEFIT.

PLANS ABOUT PERFECTED FOR A FINE ENTERTAINMENT.

Evening of the Thirtieth Instant at the Los Angeles Theater the Time and Place—Plenty of Talent to Be Contributed.

The evening of the 30th inst. has been definitely fixed as the time for holding the Native Sons' benefit entertainment for the Stephen M. White Memorial Fund. It will be given at the Los Angeles Theater, and it is the intention of the Committee on Arrangements to make it one of the most interesting and enjoyable affairs of the kind ever conducted in this city.

The committee, which is composed of W. J. Variel, Leon Levy, J. H. Brenner, W. T. Ford, Adolph Ramish and George McKeeby, representing the three local lodges of the Native Sons, Managers Pollock, Wyatt and Morosco, of the local theaters, and George M. Ebey, press agent, met yesterday afternoon at the manager's office in the Orpheum. All but Messrs. Brenner and Ford were present. At that meeting the date was fixed. All the seats on the lower floor will be sold for $1; those in the balcony at 75 and 50 cents, and gallery seats at 25 cents. The proper committee will dispose of the boxes and loges by auction or at private sale. It is expected that the Newman Club, Jonathan Club, Chamber of Commerce, Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, and like organizations will bid in these seats. There are twelve boxes and loges, and it is hoped to raise at least $500 from their sale.

A Programme Committee composed of Managers Pollock, Wyatt and Morosco, G. A. Dobinson, J. H. Brenner and Harry Deets was appointed. The committee expects to hold a meeting every day, probably at Mr. Wyatt's office, to consider applications for places on the programme. Owing to the fact that the performance is to be held in the evening a larger percentage of amateur and local talent will be utilized than at an afternoon performance. Mr. Pollock will contribute several vaudeville sketches to be given by Orpheum artists, and it is probable that a number of actors will be selected from the stock company which Mr. Morosco is to put on at the Burbank, to give a short farce or comedy sketch.

Miss Will Allen Dromgoole, the Tennessee authoress who has attracted so much attention in Los Angeles recently, may be secured to read one of her short stories. Miss Edith Lemmert, a Los Angeles girl, who has made a name upon the stage, may contribute a short sketch. It is also in contemplation to have some local orator make a short speech as one of the numbers. Of these there are to be twelve on the programme, and that plenty of time may be given for the performance it will begin at 7:30 o'clock. It is not anticipated that the committee will find any difficulty in filling the programme, as a number of applications have already been made for an opportunity to assist in the benefit performance.

The Programme Committee has been asked to wait on the orchestra and stage crew of the Los Angeles Theater and enlist their services for the occasion. Harry Deets has been appointed stage manager.

One of the features will be a very attractive souvenir programme which will be given away. Adolph Ramish and George McKeeby have been appointed a committee to take charge of its preparation. It will bear on the cover the portrait of Senator White and will contain the pictures of the Executive Committee of the Memorial Fund and of those most prominent in getting up the entertainment. At least 1000 copies will be printed. An eastern newspaper man named Clapp has been authorized by the committee to secure advertisements for this souvenir programme, and half the profit of the publication will go into the fund. It is expected that several hundred dollars will accrue from this source.

The 600 or more Native Sons belonging to the three parlors will each be expected to act as an ex-officio member of the committee for the sale of seats. The tickets will be ready by Friday and they can be exchanged for reserved seat checks at the Los Angeles Theater at any time before the 23d inst.

The Committee on Arrangements is very enthusiastic in the matter, and it is hoped to swell the memorial fund by $1500 as a result of the benefit entertainment.

MUST SHAVE EARLIER.

Barber Shops of Los Angeles to Close at Seven O'clock After Next Saturday Evening.

After next Saturday night, the man who expects to be shaved when he finishes his dinner in the evening will get left, unless he can afford the luxury of a valet, or is courageous enough to submit his face to his own hand, or a cheap scraper. The barbers of Los Angeles have agreed among themselves, according to report, that beginning next Monday evening there will be no shaving later than 7 o'clock in the evening.

Employés and shop owners are standing pat on this early-closing scheme, and it is more than probable that it will be carried through. The barbers have asserted for a long time that in working as they now do until 8 o'clock or later, except on Saturday nights, they have no chance to enjoy life properly. The shop owners are said to be agreeable, because so long as their barbers work for 60 per cent. of the business they do, it makes no difference, and they will save the expense of lights for one hour daily. There will be no loss of custom, for the patrons who now get shaved after 7 o'clock will attend to it earlier in the day, according to the barbers' theory.

This early-closing scheme will not affect the 5-cent shops, the artists in the barber colleges, or the shops in which the owner does his own work, for they will probably do what little business they can get at night.

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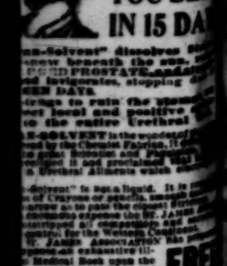

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"ME, TOO, MR. SKILLING."

The case of Miss Prentiss and Mrs. Murray, two teachers who were quarantined a few months ago, and lost a month's pay, was brought up by Mr. Skilling.

"Some of the newpaper reports were an outrage," said the diminutive member, "and I think the reporter ought to have his head broke."

(Foley:) Times reporter?

(Skilling:) Yes.

(Foley:) I second the motion.

Skilling then got away from the reporter and roundly scored the Health Office, closing his talk with a motion that the two ladies be allowed their salary for the month in question.

It was amusing to see Foley change front. "Mr. Skilling has argued his motion before he made it," said Foley, with a manner of injured innocence. "He had no right to do this to influence our votes, by working on our feelings and criticising our fellow-officers."

The virtuous man became vehemently eloquent against the rights of the ladies, but the mooted question was gotten rid of for the time being by referring it to the City Attorney.

A motion was carried expressive of the sympathy of the board for Deputy City Superintendent, C. L. Ennis, in his prolonged illness.

At the suggestion of the Superintendent, it was decided to furnish another kindergarten room at the Sixth-street school.

Horgan got an awning for the Ann-street school, and wanted a dictionary, but the weary board drew the line at the awning, and adjourned.

[LOCAL SPORT RECORD.]

INTERESTING GAME OF BASKET BALL.

RUSHERS DEFEAT THE BUSINESS MEN AT Y. M. C. A.

Bowlers Getting Ready for Lively Contests—Increased Seating Capacity for Washington Gardens Planned by Management—Coursing Drawings.

A very interesting game of basket ball was played last night in the Y.M.C.A. between the Rushers and the Business Men. Notwithstanding that the former won by a score of 26 to 8, it was a good game. The members of the defeated team labored under the disadvantage of having never played together, and owed many of the points scored against them to the fine team work of the visitors. Wilson of the Business Men is a noted player from San Francisco, who lent much strength to the team. Chapin threw a particularly brilliant goal. The work of the Rushers was good to a man, and they worked together like a clock.

The line-up was as follows:

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BOWLERS ORGANIZING.

At a meeting of the Southern California Bowling Association yesterday the work inaugurated last week in organizing a city bowling league was taken up. A great deal of work has been done by the Tournament Committee, but a report was not ready. It was reported that two nine-pin clubs had organized and were ready for business. They will meet for the first time next Tuesday night on the alleys of the Chutes. These two teams are the Oaks, composed of such men as Farquhar, Pitsbyer, Brandt, Simpson and Dysinger; the Imperials, who have on their rolls, Carl and Ed Dutzler, Putsman, Maier and Zizelberger, with Mensssnest and Austin as substitutes. It was stated that the Chutes alleys will be enlarged within the next ten days by four additional alleys; that the Oaks will have three more, and that the present equipment of the Imperials will be added to. This will obviate the necessity of bowling all the games on the Chutes alleys, as heretofore. In the next week the city bowling association will be completed with a membership of at least eight teams.

MAKING MORE ROOM.

It was finally decided yesterday by the Los Angeles County Improvement Company that the seating capacity at Washington Gardens shall be increased, and when the ball team returns to the city three weeks hence there will be an additional array of seats confronting them, which will accommodate nearly 1000 more people. The matter has been given into the hands of Architect John Kremple, with orders to go ahead with all dispatch.

The plan as outlined by the management is to extend the seats on both sides, those on the right field to extend all the way to the clubhouse. A corresponding addition will be made on the left field, and henceforth there will be no lack of seats. When the improvements are completed the total seating capacity will be 5000. Manager Eliet said yesterday that he would be glad to increase even this should the necessity arise.

On the team's return an innovation on the present arrangements will be introduced in that all those who wish to attend the ball games may do so through the grounds upon which the Chutes are situated. Special entrances will be made for this purpose.

It is the intention of the management of the Chutes to extend the freedom of the place to all who attend the games, and they intend to allow all who wish to spend time in the play grounds both before and after the games.

COURSING DRAWINGS.

The drawings for a thirty-two-dog coursing match for next Sunday were held last night. They are as follows:

Emperor vs. Daisy Hamburger, Decession vs. Thornhill Comet, Traveler vs. Merry Maiden, Jean Val Jean vs. King Kadenze, Jim's Monarch vs. Daisy Coon, Frosty Morn vs. Princess Royal, Americus vs. Jim Jeffries, Kitty Scott vs. Duty, Storm King vs. Royal Fashion, Della Frisco vs. Crawford Lass, Joe's Pride vs. Lady Marguerite, Gallagher vs. White Paw, Don Luis vs. Ripple, Perseus vs. Milano, Miss Ormonde vs. Admiral Dewey, Spring Hill vs. Cicely Boy.

UNIVERSITY NOTES.

Dr. Cochran's Condition Improved—Prof. Randall of Chaffey His Probable Successor—Tennis and Baseball.

Dr. George W. Cochran, dean of the college, who has been seriously ill at his home on West Thirtieth street, is reported as being much better, but his physicians have decided that he will not be able to resume his work. It is reported that W. T. Randall of Chaffey will be Dr. Cochran's successor.

Dr. S. A. Thomson who has been ill at his home on West Thirtieth street, will soon be able to return to his duties as superintendent of the Arizona missions.

The first contest of what is to be an annual tennis tournament will be held between Pomona College and the University of Southern California at Santa Monica on the third Saturday in May. Three single and two double matches will be played, the winner of each being entitled to one point. Five points will be the maximum score and three points will insure a victory. Miller, Woodward and Harrison will represent the University of Southern California in the singles, while for Pomona, Williams, Reynolds and Noble will be the contestants. In the doubles, Woodward and Miller will very likely be pitted against Williams and Noble.

The Young Ladies' Tennis Club, of which Miss Frances Thomson is president, will hold an all-week's tennis tournament, beginning next Monday. There are twenty-five entries so far for the various events and many more are expected. The list of prizes is a long one and many of them are well worth striving for.

At the regular weekly meeting of the University of California Athletic Club held yesterday afternoon, Charles Broderson resigned his position as manager of the baseball team, and Clare Enyeart was elected to act in that capacity for the rest of the season. The team is working hard this year and shows up in strong form, Miller's work in the box is especially commendable.

The Athena Literary Society is preparing a farce which will be publicly presented in the Athena Hall in about three weeks.

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The First Presbyterian Church Well Pleased With Rev. A. Webb, and Asks Him to Stay.

Rev. A. Webb of Boston, who has filled the pulpit at the First Presbyterian Church for several weeks past, has proven satisfactory to the congregation, and they have extended to him a call to become their permanent pastor.

Mr. Webb holds the matter under advisement until next Sunday, when he will announce his decision. Of course there is no thought that he will not accept, as he came here as a candidate for the pulpit. He will return to Boston next week and come back and take up the work in the First Church about June 1. He is a young man of ability and the church should prosper under his administration.

FIESTA PARADE.

Grand Marshal Makes Some Appointments—Number and Amounts of the Float Prizes May Be Increased.

Maj. J. W. A. Diss, who will be grand marshal of the Fiesta parade, has appointed Francis J. Thomas as his chief of staff, with John G. Mott, Capt. C. H. Howland, Fred A. Hines, Col. C. F. Derby, Capt. A. W. Bradbury, James A. Keeney and Maj. J. W. A. Off as aides. The grand marshal cannot announce the division marshals until he knows what material he will have to draw from.

The Executive Committee is considering the advisability of increasing the number and amounts of float prizes, that division already being filled to overflowing. The individual entries show a desire to depart from the beaten paths, and give something entirely new in the line of decorations. The same is true of the Chinese division, in which many features expressly imported from China will be found. The Chinese merchants are enthusiastic over the President's visit, and intend doing him honor in the most impressive way possible.

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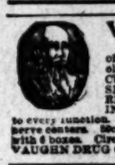

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THE ORANGE MARKET.

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CITRUS FRUITS IN THE EAST.

NEW YORK AVERAGE PRICES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, April 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There were fifty-two cars of oranges and three cars of lemons sold today. The navels opened a trifle stronger than they opened Monday, but weakened as the sale advanced, but the general average was about the same as at the last sale. Mediterranean sweets and bloods are in good demand. Good lemons are bringing very low prices. The weather is cold and cloudy. There are eighty cars in sight. The prices at today's sale were as follows: Navels, extra fancy, large, 1.80; regulars, 2.67; fancy, large, 1.86; regulars, 2.48; choice, large, 1.80; regulars, 2.48; standard, large, 1.72; regulars, 2.39; seedlings, fancy, regulars, 2.01; sweets, extra fancy, regulars, 2.22; bloods, choice, regulars, 2.37; lemons, fancy, small, 1.28; regulars, 1.26; choice, small, 1.23; regulars, 1.24.

Citrus-fruit Shipments.

Shipments of citrus fruit from Southern California Tuesday were 160 carloads of oranges. The total for the season, November 1, 1900, to date, 14,413 carloads, of which 921 carloads were lemons.

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
Los Angeles, April 10, 1901.

FINANCIAL.

THE RUSSIAN PUBLIC DEBT. January, 1901, according to the Russian Journal of Financial Statistics, the public debt of the empire, and the gross interest on it, were classified as follows:

	Capital.	Interest.
3 per cent. loans	£ 40,165,359	£ 1,204,978
3½ per cent. loans	16,524,783	578,367
3.75 per cent. loans	7,158,091	190,537
3.90 per cent. loans	8,995,900	341,844
4 per cent. loans	566,958,332	20,224,333
4½ per cent. loans	28,049,328	1,261,229
5 per cent. loans	27,726,923	1,386,346
6 per cent. loans	4,068,943	244,136
Totals	£646,547,794	£26,051,546

There is an income tax of 5 per cent. on some of these loans, which makes the total net interest charge £25,418,308, instead of as above. The mortgage bonds of the Bank of the Nobility and the Bank of the Peasantry, though issued by the State, are not included in this classification. These bonds amount to £78,000,000. During the last thirteen years the net interest-bearing debt of the Russian government has increased £189,567,318.

COMMERCIAL.

MAPLE SYRUP PRICES. The maple sugar producers of Ohio have formed a trust and propose to put the price of maple syrup from first hands at $1 per gallon, or 25 per cent. more than usual.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

BUSINESS FOR PROFIT. Arthur Wetmore in St. Louis Grocer gives the following excellent view of what is a fair profit on groceries:

"A good many grocers, especially those doing a small business, sell goods at too small a margin of profit and wonder why it is that they are not getting ahead.

"Hundreds of retail grocers seldom, if ever, sit down and devote an hour or two to systematically figuring out what it costs them to do business.

"No matter whether a man sells groceries, dry goods or hardware, the calculating, systematic man who does a good deal of figuring and knows just what he is doing, has a vast advantage over the dealer who seldom, if ever, does any figuring for his own benefit, but who contents himself with opening the store in the morning or getting there at a certain time, waiting on customers, going home at night and trusting to luck that he will win out some time; a humdrum existence month after month.

"The other day I was in a small Boston grocery store. Some new packages which had cost the dealer 12 cents each came in and a customer wanted one of them.

"'I guess that will be worth about 14 cents,' said the dealer, who had simply added 2 cents to the original cost of the goods, evidently looking at that 2 cents as if it were profit.

"The dealer was one of hundreds who fail to realize that it costs a certain percentage of the sales to do business, and that there is a big difference between gross profit and net profit.

"The successful grocer keeps his invoices carefully, has a cost book and is very careful to place prices on his goods in such a way that the cost of the goods, the cost of doing business and a profit will be provided for. If a credit business is done there is a percentage of loss on bad bills every year. It can't be otherwise. This must be taken into account. The grocer must draw a salary or a certain amount for his own living. This is as necessary a part of the expense of doing business as rent or clerk hire and must be figured into the cost of selling.

"The most successful grocer is the one who can make the most money and do so honorably. Generally speaking, the one who sells the most goods at good profits, and makes sure of getting his pay for them is the successful dealer. Anybody can sell goods by selling them below profitable prices. It takes no brains, no thought and no energy for that.

"How can prices best be fixed? A bad way and yet a common way with many is to place the price at so many cents, because that is what Jones, the neighboring dealer gets. A secret of success is getting as good prices as you can, and at the same time keeping your expenses as low as possible.

"Many dealers figure that 22 per cent. is the average gross profit they must get in order to make a net profit of 6 or 8 per cent. One successful dealer whom I know prices many articles at 25 or 26 per cent. gross profit. As there are many goods that will not pay 22 per cent., there must be some which pay 30 per cent. gross or something to keep up the average percentage of profit. In my opinion dealers should expect to get a good profit on tea and coffee, but there is danger of trying to get too much—that is, danger of sacrificing quality. It pays to sell really good tea and coffee and give the customer something worth having for his money.

"More tea would be sold and drank today if the grocers had not been so anxious to make up on that one article for what they have lost in the way of profits on others.

"A systematic cost book is a good thing for any grocer, and no grocer should fail to keep one.

"When competitors cut the price of one article as a leader it becomes necessary in many cases to meet the price. It is necessary that this loss of profit should be made up on something else, however. I was speaking with a grocer friend of mine the other day about this sort of thing and he said when he had to meet a competitive price he always marked up some article so as to offset the loss. A while ago he had to meet a price, and, to make up the loss, marked the price of rice up a cent. He was selling a good deal of rice, but no customer ever found fault at the price.

"A feature of doing business at a profit is having clerks trained to push the goods there is a profit in. Generally speaking, this means the best goods. Few grocers call their clerks together at frequent or regular intervals and attempt to show them how they should endeavor to sell goods. In other lines there are regular conferences of employés and employer, but this is one of many things lost sight of by many, but not all grocers.

"One of my grocer friends devotes a good deal of his time to talking to his clerks and explaining to them why they should push certain things in preference to others. This dealer, who is exceptionally successful, noticed a short time ago that his order clerks invariably sold the 25-cent bottles of olive oil. He carries 40-cent and 75-cent sizes also, and has now succeeded in training his clerks to talk up the larger sized bottles, and they are now selling a good many of the larger sizes, while a few months ago a 25-cent size was the only kind sold. As long as the order clerks talked the small bottles the larger ones remained on the shelves. It was a question of talking the small bottle or large bottle with most customers, although some persons, of course, would not take the larger size bottles.

"It seems to me that one of the greatest mistakes a grocer or provision dealer can make is to handle poor meats. Everybody enjoys the best there is in the way of food. Let a housewife take home a poor roast of beef for Sunday, and her husband as soon as he sits down to the table will ask: 'What is the matter with this beef?' 'Well, I went down to Jones street for that and got it cheaper than I would at our regular place,' says the wife. 'You had better get it at the regular place after this,' will be the husband's reply.

"The great thing for every grocer is to have the confidence of his customers, and if one always sells first-class goods, and is honorable in his dealing, even if he does get what appears to be high prices, he is bound to have the confidence of the customers. A great many dealers do not keep sharp enough track of the cost of meats. The proper way is to weigh all of the meats as they come into the store and keep a cost book of everything in the meat line."

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

LOS ANGELES MARKETS.

Butter is very firm at previous prices. Eggs are steady, nearly all the jobbing trade being done at 17½ cents.

There was some misunderstanding about the new deal in local cheese made early in the week. One large factory, which is said to have a liberal supply, lowered the wholesale price; but the other large factory, which has no surplus, did not follow suit. The result was no change was made in the jobbing prices, which are quoted as before the deal referred to.

Provisions have ruled very firm, with fractional advances in many things in the list, notably bacon and lard. There is no change in cereals or their products. The continued dry winds are playing havoc with the growing crop. As the matter stands today, the wheat crop will be very small, and there will not be enough barley in Southern California for home use.

Hay will be plentiful. Some new barley hay is now coming in on wagons, some loose, some in rope bales. It is selling at $7 to $8 per ton. The crop is ripening rapidly. Dealers talk of getting choice hay in carload lots, baled in wire, laid down in this city for about $6.

Beans are very dull, prices firm, excepting on pinks, which are easy.

Old-crop honey is about all gone. No new in yet.

Hogs and sheep are firm. Cattle are a little easier.

Dried prunes are put down to 3 to 5 cents as to size. Seeded raisins are down to 8 cents.

Lemons are moving slowly, prices are firm. Oranges are going out at the rate of 100 to 150 carloads a day. By the end of April the navels will be about all gone. There will remain perhaps 7000 carloads of citrus fruit, nearly half of which will be lemons.

Strawberries are becoming very plentiful, and prices are easy on them.

In fresh meats beef has been reduced ½ cent, and pork has been advanced to 9½ cents by the whole carcase.

Poultry is very dull for local live stock. There is a fair demand for good, young stock, but hardly any of any kind or age is coming in.

Fresh fish is fairly plentiful, and there is a good variety.

Wool shows no signs of improvement, the market being very dull.

Choice old potatoes are scarce and prices are firm.

Onions are firm, at up to $5 for choice stock. Good cabbage is firm. Green peas and rhubarb are plentiful and cheap. Asparagus is steady.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BUTTER—Fancy Board of Trade creamery, per square, 46; southern creamery, 37½@42; dairy, 30@32½; other creamery, 37½.

EGGS—Per doz., fresh ranch, 17@17½.

CHEESE—Per lb., eastern full cream, 17@17½; Coast, full cream, 13; Anchor, 14½; Downey, 14½; Young America, 15½; 3-lb. hand, 16½; domestic Swiss, 17@18; imported Swiss, 28@27; Edam, fancy, per doz., 9.00@10.50.

Provisions.

HAMS—Per lb., Rex, 13; Gilbert, 12; picnic, 9½@10½; Winchester, medium, 12; do. light 12½; Premium, 14½; skinned, 13½@14; 47'er, 12@13½; Gold Band, 14½; Orange Blossom, 12.

BACON—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 14½@14½; mild cured do., 13@13½; special fancy, 15½; bacon backs, 12; Winchester, medium, 13½@14½; light, 14½; Empire, 16; Premium, 17; 47'er, medium, 13½@14½; light, 14½; Gold Band, 17; Orange Blossom, 13½.

DRY SALT PORK—Per lb., clear bellies, 11½@11¾; short clears, 10½@11½; clear backs, 10½@11½.

DRIED BEEF—Per lb., insides, 14½@15½.

PICKLED BEEF—Per bbl., 16.00; rump butts, 17.00.

PICKLED PORK—Per bbl., Sunderland, 13.50.

LARD—Pure, per lb., Silver Leaf, tierces, 11; 50-lb. tins, 11½; 10s, 11½; 5s, 11½; 2s, 12; Rex, tierces, 10½; 50s, 10½; 20s, 11; 10s, 11½; 5s, 11½; 2s, 11½; White Label, tierces, 11; 50s, 11½; 10s, 11½; 5s, 11½; 2s, 12; Orange Blossom, tierces, 9.

LARD COMPOUND—Per lb., tierces, Ivory Compound, 7½; Sustene, 7½; Cotosuet, tierces, 8½; 50s, 8¾; 10s, 9¼; 5s, 9½; 2s, 9¾; Swift's Compounds, tierces, 8¼; 50s, 8¾.

Flour and Feedstuffs.

FLOUR—Per bbl., local extra roller process, 3.00@3.80; northern, 2.60@3.80; eastern, Pillsbury's Best, 4.35; other brands, 3.80@4.00; Oregon, 3.00; graham flour, 3.00 per 100 lbs.

FEEDSTUFFS — Bran, per ton, 18.00; rolled barley, 20.00; cracked corn, 1.25 per cwt.

Hay and Grain.

BARLEY—Mill price, 1.00.

OATS—Jobbing price, 1.45@1.50.

CORN—1.20.

HAY—New, mixed oat and barley, 13.00@14.00; alfalfa, 10.00@11.00; loose, 8.00@10.00.

WHEAT—Mill price, per cental, 1.15@1.20.

Beans.

BEANS—Pink, 2.00@2.70; Limas, 4.50; small white, 3.50; large white, 4.75@5.00.

Honey and Beeswax.

HONEY — Per lb., in comb, frames, 12@15; strained, 7@8½.

BEESWAX—Per lb., 21@22.

Live Stock.

HOGS—Per cwt., 5.00@6.00.

CATTLE—Per cwt., 3.75@4.00 for prime steers; 3.00@3.75 for cows and heifers; calves, 4.50@5.00.

SHEEP—Per head, wethers, 4.00@4.65; ewes, 3.00@3.50; lambs, 5.50.

Dried Fruits, Nuts and Raisins.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, choice to fancy, 5@6; apricots, 7½@8; peaches, fancy, 8½; choice, 7½@8; pears, fancy evaporated, 6@8; plums, pitted, choice, 9@10; prunes, choice, 7@8; fancy, 9@9; dates, 5@6; figs, sacks, California, white, per lb., 6@7; California, black, per lb., 4; California, fancy layers, per lb., 10@12; imported Smyrna, 22½@25.

RAISINS—Fancy Clusters, per box, 3.00; London Layers, per box, 2.50; loose, 5@6 per lb.; Seedless Sultanas, 8@9.

NUTS—Almonds, paper-shell, 16@17; softshell, 16@17; hardshell, 10@12; Brazils, 12@13; filberts, Sicily, fancy, 14; pecans, polished, large, 13@15; peanuts, raw, eastern, 6½@7; roasted, 7½@8; California, choice raw, 6½; California fancy raw, 6; California roasted, 7@7½; walnuts, softshell, first grade, new, 16; hardshell, first grade, new, 9; pinones, New Mexico, 8@8½.

Fresh Fruits and Berries.

LEMONS—Per box, choice to fancy, 1.50@1.50; green, 1.00@1.25.

ORANGES—Per box, navels, 1.00@2.00; seedlings, 1.00@1.25.

LIMES—Per 100, 1.00.

COCOANUTS—Per doz., 50@1.00.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., 4.00@5.50.

GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, 2.50@3.00.

APPLES—New, per box, 1.50@2.00.

BANANAS—Per bunch, 1.75@2.00.

STRAWBERRIES — Per box, common, 6@7; fancy, 8@9.

Fresh Meats.

BEEF—Per lb., 7½@8.

VEAL—8@10.

MUTTON—Per lb., 9½; lamb, 11.

PORK—Per lb., 9½.

Poultry.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition: 9@9 per lb. for poultry; ducks, 7@8; for turkeys, 13@14; geese, 8@9.

Hides, Wool and Tallow.

HIDES—Dry basis, 12 per lb.; kip, 11; calf, 13; bulls, 8.

WOOL—Per lb., 5@6.

TALLOW—Per lb., No. 1, 3½; No. 2, 3.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Per cental, choice to fancy, 1.20@1.25; sweet, per cental, 1.50@2.00; Nevada Pearls, fancy, 1.25.

ONIONS—New, per cental, 4.50@5.00.

VEGETABLES — Beets, per cwt., 1.40@1.50; cabbage, 45@70; carrots, 1.25@1.35 per cwt.; green chiles, 8@10 per lb.; dry chiles, per string, 15@20; lettuce, per dozen heads, 1.40@1.50 per cwt.; green peas, 2@3½; radishes, per doz. bunches, 20@25; string beans, 6@8; turnips, 35 per cwt.; garlic, 3@4 per lb.; 1.00@1.50; asparagus, per lb., 6@7; rhubarb, per lb., 1½@2.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, April 10.—The speculation for the advance was renewed in force today, and the market resumed much the same appearance as it had during the excited speculation of last week. London helped to this result by some rather emphatic advances in the international stocks before the opening here, which were perhaps incident to the fortnightly settlement now in progress on the London stock market. The market opened here in a fairly buoyant manner, the conspicuous gainers being the coalers, the Colorado Fuel & Iron group and the Reading issues, which were active and buoyant from start to finish. The local impulse to buy was encouraged when New York responded to the highest level of prices we had set before the opening in Wall street. The favorite American stocks were Atchison, Missouri Pacific, Kansas and Louisville. Northern Pacific is scarce on account of the deposit of stock to be exchanged for certificates. Money was steady."

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

Atchison	64⅛	Wheeling & L. E.	19⅞
Atchison pfd	96⅝	W. & L. E. 2d pfd	56¼
Baltimore & Ohio	92¾	Wis. Central	19⅜
Canadian Pacific	94⅜	Third Avenue	122
Canada Southern	63¼	B. & O. pfd	90½
Chesa. & Ohio	46⅜	Nat'l Tube	*8
Chicago G. W.	23⅜	Nat'l Tube pfd	*110½
C., B. & Quincy	191½	Express Co's—	
C. I. & L.	27⅜	Adams	262
C. I. & L. pfd	74⅜	American	197½
C. & E. Illinois	117½	United States	89
Chicago & N. W.	199⅜	Wells-Fargo	140
C. R. I. & P.	147⅜	Miscellaneous—	
C. C. C. & St. L.	81¼	Am. Cot. Oil	26½
Colo. Southern	12	Am. Cot. Oil pfd	82
Colo. So. 1st pfd	47	Am. Malting	5
Colo. So. 2d pfd	21	Am. Malting pfd	26
Del. & Hudson	177½	Am. S. & R.	43⅜
D. L. & Western	227½	Am. S. & R. pfd	96⅝
Denver & R. G.	46⅝	Am. Spirits	2⅝
D. & R. G. pfd	95⅝	Am. Spirits pfd	17
Erie	34⅝	Am. Steel Hoop	47⅜
Erie 1st pfd	79⅝	Am. S. H. pfd	96
Great N. pfd	202½	Am. S. & W.	49⅛
Hocking Coal	26	Am. S. & W. pfd	111⅜
Hocking Valley	53⅜	Am. Tin Plate	73
Illinois Central	14⅜	Am. Tin P. pfd	119⅜
Iowa Central	34⅜	Am. Tobacco	125⅝
Iowa Cen. pfd	62½	Am. Tob. pfd	144
Lake Erie & W.	42	Brooklyn R. T.	82⅜
L. E. & W. pfd	124	Colo. Fuel & I.	73
Lake Shore	210¼	Cont'l Tobacco	46⅝
Louis. & Nash.	104⅞	Cont'l Tob. pfd	103⅛
Manhattan L.	128	Federal Steel	53¼
Met. St. Ry.	167	Federal Steel pfd	104⅜
Mexican Central	22	Gen. Electric	229
Minn. & St. L.	64⅞	Glucose Sugar	49
M. & St. L. pfd	112	G. Sugar pfd	96
Missouri Pacific	95⅝	Int'l Paper	27⅝
Mobile & Ohio	41	Int'l Paper pfd	79⅝
M., K. & Texas	24⅝	Laclede Gas	85½
M., K. & T. pfd	60¾	Nat'l Biscuit	39⅝
N. J. Central	156	Nat'l B. pfd	96
N. Y. Central	151⅞	Nat'l Lead	16⅝
Norfolk & W.	50⅝	Nat'l Lead pfd	83
N. & W. pfd	86	Nat'l Steel	34⅜
Northern Pacific	98⅝	Nat'l Steel pfd	118⅝
North. Pac. pfd	167⅝	N. Y. Air Brake	154
Ontario & W.	31⅝	North American	86
Or. Ry. & Nav.	47	Pacific Coast	83
Or. Ry. & N. pfd	76	P. C. 1st pfd	90
Pennsylvania	136⅝	P. C. 2d pfd	53
Reading	35⅝	Pacific Mail	36⅝
Reading 1st pfd	75⅝	People's Gas	111⅛
Reading 2d pfd	51⅜	P. Steel Car	40⅝
Rio Grande W.	22	P. S. Car pfd	82⅜
R. G. W. pfd	100⅞	Pull. Palace Car	213
St. Louis & S. F.	41⅝	Standard R. & T.	4½
St. L. 1st pfd	82½	Sugar	143¼
St. L. 2d pfd	64⅜	Sugar pfd	118⅞
St. Louis, S. W.	37⅞	Tenn. Coal & I.	64
St. L., S. W. pfd.	66	U. S. Leather	13¾
St. Paul	170⅜	U. S. Leather pfd	77¾
St. Paul pfd	193½	U. S. Rubber	21½
St. Paul & O.	160	U. S. R. pfd	61
Southern Pacific	45⅜	Western Union	93⅝
So. Railway	25⅝	Amal. Copper	117⅝
So. Railway pfd	79⅛	R. I. & S. Co.	20
Texas & Pacific	42⅜	R. I. & S. pfd	78
Union Pacific	94¾	U. S. Steel	40⅜
Union Pac. pfd	84⅝	U. S. Steel pfd	94⅝
Wabash	19⅝	P. C. C. & St. L.	65
Wabash pfd	39⅝		

*Trust receipts. **Ex-dividend.
Total sales, 1,906,800 shares.

New York Money.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Money on call, firm at 4½@7 per cent.; last loan, 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange steadier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.87⅜ for demand and at 4.84⅝ for sixty days. Posted rates, 4.85½ and 4.89. Commercial bills, 4.83¾@4.84¾. Silver certificates, 59@60. Bar silver, 59½. Mexican dollars, 48. Government bonds, strong; State bonds, weak; railroad bonds, strong.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Today's statement of the treasury balances shows: Available cash balance, $153,827,280; gold, $100,137,834.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, April 10.—Although the belief that the government report, due after trading hours, had been discounted by recent heavy bear selling, there was a disposition to remain neutral until its contents were made known. May opened unchanged to ⅛c lower at 70¾@ 69¾c, under heavy selling caused by rains in the Southwest, where it is most needed. This pressure did not last long, and in the absence the market began a gradual recovery, touching 70⅝ during the forenoon. Dribbles of long stuff came out, and the market reached to 70, where it again steadied, this time on reports of a good export demand. Shorts did the rest, and it went up 70, but an easier feeling followed as only moderate export sales could be confirmed. May declined to 70⅜, and closed steady, ⅛c to ¼c higher at 70⅜@70¾. Realizing sales, involving considerable scattered lines, gave the corn market a heavy aspect at the opening. Buying from Phillips checks the decline. The market was steady, ⅛ to ¼ lower at 43¾@43⅝. Oats were depressed. May closed ⅛ to ¼c lower at 24⅜. Provisions were easier at the opening, but a good cash demand later caused a recovery. May pork closed 7½c higher; lard, 2½ to 5c up, and ribs 7½c better.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat, No. 2—		Closing.
May		70¾@70¾
July		70¾@70¾
Corn, No. 2—		
April		43¾
May		43¾@43¾
July		43¾
Oats, No. 2—		
May		24⅜
July		24⅜

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 69@70c; No. 3, 66¾@72; No. 2 corn, 42¾@42½; No. 2 yellow, 42¾@43¾; No. 2 white oats, 29; No. 3 white, 26¾@28½; No. 3 red, 25¾@4; good feeding barley, 48; fair to choice malting, 48@56c; No. 1 flax seed, 1.55; No. 1 northwestern, 1.56; prime timothy seed, 4.10; mess pork, per bbl., 14.20@ 14.35; lard, per 100 lbs., 7.27½@7.30; short ribs, sides (loose), 8.00@8.25; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 6¾@6¾; short clear sides (boxed), 8.25 @8.37½; whisky, basis of high wines, 1.27; clover, contract grade, 10.75.

Grain Movements.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	38,000	34,000
Wheat, bushels	141,000	115,000
Corn, "	252,000	90,000
Oats, "	280,000	275,000
Rye, "	19,000	6,000
Barley, "	29,000	4,000

On the Produce Exchange today, the butter market was steady; creamery, 15@20½; dairy, 11@18; cheese, firm, 11@12¼. Eggs, firm; fresh, 12½.

Closing Figures.

CHICAGO, April 10.—Close: Wheat, April, 69¾; May, 70¾@70¾; July, 73½@70¾. Corn—April, 42¾; May, 43¾@43¾; July, 43¾@43¾. Oats—April, 26¾; May, 24⅜; July, 24⅜. Pork—April, 14.27½; May, 14.27½; July, 14.47½. Lard—April, 7.27½; May, 7.30@7.32½; July, 7.40. Ribs—April and May, 8.15; July, 7.95; September, 7.90. Cash: Wheat, No. 1 hard, 70¾c; No. 2 red, 69¾@70c; No. 3 red, 67@67½c; No. 2 hard winter, 69¾@70c; No. 3 hard winter, 68¾@69; No. 1 northern spring, 71@72; No. 2 northern spring, 70@72; No. 3 spring, 67@71. Corn—No. 2, 43¾@43¾; No. 3, 43¾@43¾. Oats—No. 2, 24½@24¾; No. 3, 26 @26¾. Barley, 38@58.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, April 10.—It was another day of inactivity in things in the local metal market. Speculative dealings were conspicuous by their absence, and trading was confined to meeting immediate requirements. In tin, holders reduced the price twenty points, but even this concession could not bring about business, as buyers considered rates still too high in view of the bearish statistical position. The close here was dull, however at 26.00@26.30. Copper ruled inactive and nominally unchanged, at 17.00 for lake and 16¾ for casting. Lead remains unchanged at 4.37½. Spelter was quiet, but about steady at old prices, 5.92½@ 5.97½; pig iron warrants unchanged.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, April 10.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter tomorrow will say: "The wool market is decidedly more quiet, and a very marked falling-off in the volume of business is noticeable. Although there has been such a marked falling-off in the volume of trade, there is no weakening whatever in prices. The sales for the week in Boston amounted to 2,282,000 pounds domestic and 215,000 pounds foreign, making a total of 2,606,000, against a total of 11,485,000 for the previous week, and a total of 2,682,000 for the corresponding week last year. The sales since January 10 amount to 63,734,900 pounds, against 47,421,900 pounds for the corresponding time last year."

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, April 10.—California dried fruits continue dull and nominal. Prunes, 3½@ 6¾. Apricots, Royal, 7½@12; Moorpark, 8½@ 12. Peaches, peeled, 12@20; unpeeled, 5½@10. Evaporated apples, choice grades in demand and steady; others without material change. State, common, 3@4; prime, 4½@4¾; choice, 5@5¾; fancy, 6@6½.

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, April 10.—Wheat, spot, quiet; No. 2 red western winter, 5s 11¼d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 1d; No. 1 California, 6s 2¼d. Corn, spot, American mixed, new, quiet, 3s 11½d; American mixed, old, steady, 4s 1d. Futures, steady; June, 3s 11¾d; July, 3s 10⅝d; September, 3s 11d.

New York General Markets.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Wheat, spot firm; futures closed about steady, ¼@⅝c net advance; May, 75⅝; July, 76¾; September, 77⅝. Hops, steady. Hides, firm. Wool, quiet. Coffee, spot dull; mild dull.

Portland Wheat Market.

PORTLAND (Or.,) April 10.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 57; blue stem, 59.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Butter—Receipts, 4600 packages; very firm; fresh creamery, 18 @22; factory, 11@14¾. Eggs—Receipts, 18,900 packages; easier; western, fresh, 13¾; western, storage, 14.

Tacoma Wheat Market.

TACOMA, April 10.—No change in wheat; club, 58¾; blue stem, 59.

St. Louis Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 10.—Wool steady; Territory and western, 14@16; fine, 11@15; coarse, 11@14.

Oil Transactions.

OIL CITY, April 10.—Credit balances, 1.20; certificates, no bid.

London Silver.

LONDON, April 10.—Consols, 95⅜; silver, 27 5-16d.

EASTERN LIVE-STOCK MARKETS.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DENVER, April 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 225; steady and active; beef steers, 2.70@3.25; cows, 2.00@4.25; feeders, freight paid to river, 2.90@ 3.40; stockers and feeders, freight paid to river, 2.00@3.45; stockers, freight paid, 2.25@4.75; bulls, stags, etc., 2.00@3.00. Hogs—Receipts, 400; lower; light packers, 5.00@5.05; mixed and heavy, 4.95@5.00.

Kansas City Live-stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, April 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 8000; steady to strong; native beef steers, 4.70 @5.50; Texas steers, 4.25@5.00; Texas cows, 2.75@4.00; native cows and heifers, 2.00@4.50; stockers and feeders, 4.10@5.00; bulls, 2.25@ 4.50; calves, 4.50@6.00. Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; to-day's sales, 5.00@5.05; bulk of sales, 5.02½ @5.05; mixed, 5.00@5.05; light, 5.00@5.05; pigs, 4.50@5.00. Sheep—Receipts, 7000; steady; muttons, 4.50@5.00; lambs, 5.00@ 5.15; spring lambs, 6.50@7.00.

Chicago Live-stock Market.

CHICAGO, April 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 21,000; including 2100 Texans; good to choice steady, others weak; butchers' stock steady; good to prime steers, 5.00@6.00; poor to medium, 3.30 @4.90; stockers and feeders, 2.75@4.85; cows, 2.50@4.50; heifers, 2.50@4.60; canners, 2.50@2.75; bulls, steady, 2.70@4.50; calves, 4.25@6.25; Texas-fed steers, 4.25@5.25; Texas grass steers, 3.50@4.50; Texas bulls, 2.75@3.85. Hogs—Receipts today, 25,000; tomorrow, 22,000; opened weak, closing steadier; mixed and butchers', 5.75@5.05; good to choice heavy, 5.80@6.10; rough heavy, 5.70@5.80; light, 5.65@5.97½; bulk of sales, 5.85@6.00. Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; sheep steady; lambs, steady to slow; good to choice wethers, 4.85@5.00; fair to choice mixed, 4.00@4.90; western sheep, 4.85@5.00; yearlings, 4.90@5.10; native lambs, 5.25@5.60; western lambs, 5.25@5.40.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—Wheat, steady on call and easier in the spot market. Barley quiet, both on and off call. Oats quiet, but firm. Hay firmer. Middlings steady. Bran firmer. White beans firm. Limas higher. Colored beans easy. Strawberries lower. Oranges easier. Other citrus fruits easy. Fancy old potatoes firmly held. New potatoes weak. Merced sweets lower. Fancy onions higher. Asparagus easier. Rhubarb and green peas weaker. Poultry easy.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—Flour—Net cash prices for family extras, 3.25@3.50 per barrel; bakers' extras, 3.15@3.30; Oregon and Washington, 2.90@3.00 per bbl.

Wheat—Shipping wheat is quotable at 1.00; milling, 1.02½@1.05.

Barley—Feed is quotable at 77½@79¾ per ctl.; brewing, 80@82½.

Oats—Red, 1.25@1.45 for all grades; black, 1.7 @1.35; white, 1.35@1.47½.

Middlings—17.00@19.50.

Mixed feed—15.00@16.00.

Rolled barley—Quotable at 18.50@18.00.

Oatmeal—4.25@4.50 per 100 lbs.

Oat groats—4.50.

Rolled oats—4.10@7.00 per bbl. for wood and 5.75@7.25 for sacks.

Hay—Quotable as follows: Wheat, 9.00@11.00 per ton; wheat and oat, 9.00@12.00; oat, 7.00@ 11.00; barley, 6.00@8.50; alfalfa, 7.00@8.50; compressed hay, 8.00@13.00 per ton; volunteer, 4.00@ 4.50.

Straw—Quotable at 40@47½ per bale.

Beans—Pink, 1.85@2.00; Limas, 4.10@4.25; small white, 4.75@4.90; large white, 4.00@4.15.

Potatoes — Early Rose, 85@1.00; Oregon Burbanks, 1.00@1.10; River Burbanks, 35@65; Merced sweets, 90@00; new, 1@1¾.

Onions—Fancy, 4.00 per central; common, 2.50.

Various—Green peas, 2@2½; string beans, 2@ 10; Lima beans, 1½@1¾; green peppers, 1½@1¾; tomatoes, 1.00@1.50; summer squash, 1.00@1.50; dried okra, 25; asparagus, 1.75@2.00; rhubarb, 1.00@1.25; garlic, 3@4; Mexican tomatoes, 1.00@ 1.50.

Apples—Fancy, 2.00; common, 50.

Berries—Strawberries, 10@11.00.

Citrus fruits—Oranges, navels, 75@2.00; seedlings, 75@1.00; Japanese mandarins, 1.25@1.50; Mexican limes, 4.50@6.00; common California lemons, good to choice, 3.00.

Tropical fruits — Bananas, 1.75@2.50; pineapples, 2.50@4.50; Smyrna figs, 14@17; Persian dates, 5½@6.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 16; fancy dairy, 15. Cheese — New, —; eastern, 14@18; Young America, 19.

Eggs—Ranch, 12½@15.

Poultry—Live turkeys, 10@14; dressed, —; old roosters, 4.25@4.50; young roosters, 4.50 @7.50; small broilers, 2.50@3.00; large broilers, 3.50@4.50; fryers, 3.00@5.50; hens, 4.00@5.50; ducks, old, 2.50@4.50; ducks, young, 3.00@3.00; geese, 1.75@2.00; goslings, 2.00@2.75; pigeons, old, 2.00; pigeons, young, 1.50@2.75.

San Francisco Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	5	Kentuck Con	1
Alpha Con	3	Mexican	25
Andes	5	Occidental Con	7
Belcher	21	Ophir	99
Best & Belcher	19	Overman	21
Caledonia	55	Potosi	10
Challenge Con	14	Savage	13
Chollar	11	Sag Belcher	4
Confidence	59	Sierra Nevada	62
Crown Point	13	Standard	415
Gould & Curry	22	Union Con	14
Hale & Norcross	24	Utah Con	8
Julia	2	Yellow Jacket	17
Justice	2		

Drafts and Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—Silver bars, 59¾; Mexican dollars, 50¾@51; drafts—sight, 13¾; telegraph, 15.

Receipts.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—Receipts—Flour, quarter sacks, 16,300; wheat, centals, 7400; barley, centals, 2200; oats, centals, 1600; beans, sacks, 600; potatoes, sacks, 4000; onions, sacks, 600; bran, sacks, 570; middlings, sacks, 200; hay, tons, 250; wool, bales, 400; hides, 500; wine, gallons, 60,000.

PERSONAL.

G. S. Box and wife of Chicago, tourists, are at the Ramona.

Mrs. J. W. Thayer is a Chicago tourist staying at the Natick.

G. O. Graves, a prominent merchant of Portland, is a guest at the Rosslyn.

J. H. Jack is a Bisbee, Ariz., mining man who registered yesterday at the Nadeau.

Dr. G. Disbrow of Omaha and J. G. Walter of McCune, Kan., are tourists at

Southern California by Towns and Counties.

PASADENA.

Seller of Spirits Gives Up the Ghost.

North Pasadena Saloon Will Be Closed.

Child Swallows Strychnine—Charity Society Formed. News Notes.

PASADENA, April 10.—[Regular Correspondence.] H. C. Werner, the North Pasadena saloon-keeper, will go to the wholesale and retail sale of liquor at that place Monday evening next, at which time his license expires. This will be good news to the people of that suburb, a majority of whom have expressed themselves as opposed to the saloon, and by whom two petitions were filed with the Board of Supervisors praying that Werner's license be not renewed. It is thought that Werner would make an attempt to secure signers to a counter petition, but it was stated at the place of business today that he had no such intention, and that he would bow to the will of the people and quietly withdrawing from business. It was the people of North Pasadena who are opposed to the saloon business, they have naught but words of commendation for Mr. Werner, whose conduct of the liquor store in the two years of his ownership might well be followed by others in the same line. Werner will be left with a considerable stock of liquor on hand.

CHILD EATS STRYCHNINE.

Frances, the two-year-old daughter of H. L. Dickson, No. 112 Bellevue drive, is suffering from the effects of a quantity of strychnine, which she received at 6 o'clock this evening. The physicians in attendance are hopeful of her recovery. The child was playing in the yard of a neighbor, and found the poison in an envelope on the ground, where it had been placed by a man who was using it in the extermination of gophers. How much of the stuff the child took is not known, but she ran into the house of her grandmother, Mrs. C. O. Bidlington, No. 102 Bellevue drive, saying she "didn't like that nasty stuff." Emetics were administered at once and medical aid was summoned.

CHARITY ORGANIZATION.

The Charity Organization Society was reorganized today at a meeting which was held at the Board of Trade rooms, and the following persons were chosen to serve on the Executive Committee: Rev. Ralph E. Conner, Prof. George Chant, Mrs. L. H. Root, Mrs. A. A. Woodworth, Miss Annie L. Judd, Miss E. Blakeslee and J. J. Sehanan. This committee will meet at 3:30 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon, at which time officers will be elected and the work of the society will be planned. The constitution and by-laws of the old society, amended as may be found necessary, will be adopted.

CHEMICAL ENGINE ARRIVES.

Pasadena's new chemical engine arrived today and may be seen in a shed containing the engine house on Dayton street. It is an apparatus of the latest type, being fitted with two six-gallon tanks mounted on a four-wheeled, ball-bearing carriage, and its fitter of copper and resplendence of paint are joys to the hearts of firemen and small boys. The engine, which was manufactured at Racine, Wis., weighs 4170 pounds and cost $5000. Among its appurtenances are extension and roof ladders, 200 feet of hose, and several pikes, axes and lanterns. The engine probably will not be put into commission until a house is built for its accommodation on the lot on Marengo avenue recently purchased by the city. Three men, an engineer, driver and pipeman, will be required to operate the machine, and the purchase of another team of horses will be necessitated. A satisfactory test of the apparatus, which will be made this afternoon, was witnessed by Assistant Chief Charles Fassler and Capt. Ely of the Los Angeles Fire Department.

PRESBYTERY ADJOURNS.

The Los Angeles Presbytery of the United Presbyterian Church ended its session at noon today, after the election of delegates to the next general assembly, which will meet at Des Moines, Iowa, May 22. The ministerial delegates chosen were Rev. E. S. McCormick of Pasadena and Rev. S. J. Crabbe of San Diego, and the lay delegates, Thomas Thompson of Santa Ana and W. E. Shaw of San Diego. Applications to the offices of the Los Angeles Presbytery, which are subject to the approval of the general assembly, were made as follows: Superintendent of missions, Rev. M. M. Kilpatrick; superintendent of Sunday-schools, Rev. S. J. Shaw; superintendent of young people's societies, Rev. S. W. Crabbe; financial agent, Rev. S. McKittrick. The next semi-annual session of the Presbytery will be held at Beaumont.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

Rev. George L. Spining pastor of the Presbyterian Church at South Orange, N. J., a member of the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions, and former pastor of a San Francisco church, is visiting at 760 North Fair Oaks avenue with his wife. He will preach at Immanuel Church, Los Angeles, Sunday morning, and on Monday evening will address the gospel temperance meeting at North Pasadena.

The funeral of Jay A. Marvin, who died yesterday, will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence, No. 257 North Marengo avenue, and will be attended by the G.A.R. and W.R.C., for whose accommodation a special car will leave Marengo avenue and Colorado street immediately after the service, conveying them to Mountain View Cemetery. The remains will be cremated.

The newly-formed Pasadena Lodge of Elks will hold an installation meeting Friday evening at Grand Army Hall, which will be the headquarters of the lodge until arrangements can be made for a new hall. John G. Mott, Exalted Ruler of the Los Angeles lodge, will act as installing officer.

A stereopticon lecture on Yellowstone Park and the Yosemite Valley will be delivered Thursday evening at the Universalist Church by Henry G. Peabody of Boston. This is the last lecture in the Y.M.C.A. course.

Forty-three cars of navels have been shipped this season by the Pasadena Fruit Growers' Association. About a dozen more cars of this fruit remain to be shipped, after which seedlings will go forward.

The free kindergarten in the Lincoln school district will open Thursday morning in a cottage at the northeast corner of Lincoln and Carlton avenues.

Rev. Frank M. Dowling of the First Christian Church will speak Monday evening at the San Diego County Sunday-school Convention at San Diego.

E. D. Kenna of Chicago, vice-president and general counsel of the Santa Fé lines, is at the Green with his wife and two children.

J. D. Nash and wife will leave Tuesday for a two months' trip in the East.

L. Wilks and wife of Galt, Can., are recent arrivals at La Pintoresca.

A daughter was born today to Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Lincoln.

Going East this summer? Had you thought of visiting the Pan-American Exposition, Chicago, New York, Washington, D. C., and other points of interest? Write for illustrated booklet showing how you may accomplish all this by joining The Times' select party, which will visit all these points. Address The Times Mirror Company, Los Angeles, Cal.

Ladies' First Christian Church serve chicken-pie dinner today, G.A.R. Hall.

Pictures framed at Wadsworth.

Red Raven splits. Huff's Pharmacy.

SANTA CATALINA ISLAND.

THE COMING OF THE "AUTO."

AVALON, April 10.—[Regular Correspondence.] Avalon is quite up to date. The automobile has come. Allen Hancock brought it over Tuesday. When Mr. Hancock and the Times correspondent, after taking a turn about the village, came flying down through the principal street at a speed of twenty-five miles an hour it gave the natives a decided jar for the speediest thing on wheels before known here is the pony milk wagon. Mr. Hancock is the owner and manager of La Brea rancho, and his duties require him to travel from twenty to thirty miles daily, which he accomplishes with the greatest ease and at less expense than with the use of horses. He made the trip from Los Angeles to San Pedro Tuesday morning in a fraction over three hours, his pedometer showing that he traveled thirty-one miles. Mr. Hancock went all over the golf grounds this morning, climbing up and down grades where heretofore only a burro could go.

AVALON BREVITIES.

The freak creature with the body of an eel, the head of a fish, and the whiskers of a Populist, noted a few days ago, leaped from the water Tuesday, and the aquarium attendant found it stone dead on the floor alongside its tank.

Manager J. H. Holmes, of Hotel Green, Pasadena, with Mrs. Holmes, Miss Angie Holmes and Miss Lotta Green, daughter of the proprietor of the hotel, came to the island Tuesday.

J. A. Moulux and Miss Florence Schiffman of St. Paul; A. F. Schiffman and Miss Tanner of Los Angeles, and C. D. Steward of Chicago, compose a party at Hotel Metropole.

Mrs. Zech and daughter of Los Angeles, Mrs. S. G. Lutz of Marshalltown, Iowa, and Mrs. J. M. Lutz of Mt. Morris, Ill., are among the guests at the Glenmore.

Mrs. Bringhurst and Mrs. Samuel Bancroft, Jr., of Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. Gait Smith and Miss Howard of New York, the latter a daughter of Gen. O. O. Howard, are at the Metropole.

D. E. Benley and S. H. Fields of Salt Lake, and George Young of Los Angeles, are at the Metropole.

Mrs. R. C. Richards and A. E. Richards of Geneva, Ill., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Burnham.

Mrs. Angela G. Manning of Boston, Miss Annie Dorr Murphy of Detroit and Miss Bessie Dorr Murphy of Green Bay, Wis., are guests at the Grand View.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

DEATH OF JUAN J. CARRILLO.

SANTA BARBARA, April 10.—[Regular Correspondence.] Juan J. Carrillo, a politician and ex-soldier, died at his home in Carpinteria last night of heart failure. He was born at Santa Barbara sixty-one year ago. His father was José Carrillo, and his mother an Ortega. He was descended from the best early families of California. Near the close of the rebellion he enlisted in the First California Volunteers, Co. C, under the command of Capt. Antonio M. De la Guerra. After his return home he married Miss Valenzuela. Eleven children were born to them. He was a staunch Republican and patriot. He cast his first vote for Abraham Lincoln. He leaves a number of relatives in California, among them the wife of Gov. Gage.

REDLANDS.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

REDLANDS, April 10.—[Regular Correspondence.] The thirteenth annual session of the Woman's Home Missionary Union opened this afternoon in the First Congregational Church, with Mrs. Warren F. Day of Los Angeles presiding. Delegations are present from all parts of Southern California. The sessions will continue three days.

REDLANDS BREVITIES.

Following the shower of Monday evening and the wind of Tuesday, the weather has cleared and settled down beautifully. There is a notable coating of snow on the mountains. No damage was done to deciduous fruits in this vicinity.

The work of oiling the streets has been commenced for the season.

ORANGE COUNTY.

PRESBYTERY IN SESSION.

SANTA ANA, April 10.—[Regular Correspondence.] The regular spring stated meeting of the Los Angeles Presbytery was held in this city today, delegates being present from a number of the adjoining counties. The morning session was opened with devotional exercises, led by Rev. J. R. Compton of the Second Presbyterian Church of Los Angeles. Several ministers from other presbyteries were received, after which the advisability of requesting the general assembly to take action in regard to amendments to the confession of faith was discussed.

This afternoon Dr. George L. Spinning of New York City, a member of the Presbyterian Board of Missions, delivered an address on "Home Missions." A feature of the afternoon session was the reading of letters from missionaries in China, giving an account of the experiences of the missionaries during the Boxer movement.

DEATH RECORD.

SAWYER—At No. 2314 Central avenue, Los Angeles, April 10, Nora M. Sawyer, aged 21 years.

Funeral at Carpinteria on arrival of morning train, Friday, April 12.

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SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

APPEAL FOR CHINAMEN.

SAN DIEGO, April 10.—[Regular Correspondence.] W. W. Bowers, Collector of Customs, has been notified by Gaston Strauss, of Strauss & Bell, San Francisco, that an appeal will be taken from his decision deporting the forty-three Chinese passengers who came over on the Belgian King. Mr. Bowers said this morning he presumed Mr. Strauss would be in the city tonight to make further arrangements. "The appeal is to the Secretary of the Treasury," said Mr. Bowers, "I have made my report and have nothing further to do with the matter, unless by order of the Treasury Department. We have doubled the guard at the ship, and it is our intention that no Chinaman shall escape. We made a very seaching examination of the men, and are convinced that our act in deporting them will be backed up by the department at Washington. There is one man in the list who may be able to land, the one who is an American-born citizen. There is no question but under the provisions of the immigration laws the rest ought to go back. I do not know who Mr. Strauss represents, whether the importers or the Chinamen, straight. I understand, however, that he is prominent as an advocate in Chinese cases."

The Collector of Customs has taken no further action relative to the prosecution of the Chinese passengers on the charge of passing counterfeit money. He has forwarded a detailed report to the Secretary of the Treasury at Washington.

CIVIC FEDERATION.

Several officers of the civic federations interviewed Mayor-elect Frary this evening relative to appointive city offices. Later on, it is understood, the federation will move on the new City Council for Sunday closing of saloons.

CORONADO BEACH.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

HOTEL DEL CORONADO, April 10. [Regular Correspondence.] The Reedona Inn will close the 15th inst. Contractors are figuring the expense of moving the building to a site near the big hotel.

Recent arrivals at the hotel include Willard Light, Chicago; Clarence W. Carter, Boston; E. Loescher and wife, Muskegon, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. George A. Foster, Chicago; Mrs. W. H. Rucker, Sherman, Tex.; Mrs. John Liggett and Frank R. Liggett, Pittsburgh; Mrs. S. C. Wiggin, Miss L. Wiggin, East Orange, N. J.; Mrs. R. J. McGuire, S. J. McGuire, Springfield, Ill; D. McGouchey and wife, Miss Kate Williams, New York; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Austin, Henry Austin, Philadelphia; S. C. Reynolds, Mrs. Reynolds, Miss Reynolds, and Mrs. M. E. Nearing, Toledo, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Canon Good and daughter, Mrs. Peto, of Bostonia, have taken the Robinson cottage on Orange and C avenue for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Follansbee, Miss Follansbee and Miss Eckstadt of Chicago left for the East this morning.

POMONA.

FOR BETTER POSTAL SERVICE.

POMONA, April 10.—[Regular Correspondence.] The business at the local postoffice has increased to such an extent that the present corps of carriers is inadequate for service, and Miss Julia Lewis, one of the heads of the mail distribution department of Washington, who is looking after official business in California, has been here conferring with Postmaster Androus. As a result, a new city mail carrier and additional rural delivery will soon be assigned to Pomona. Miss Lewis is a sister of Walter A. Lewis of this city.

POMONA BREVITIES.

Miss Emeline Grigsby, daughter of Col. L. B. Grigsby of New York, and the fiancée of Capt. Richmond P. Hobson, the hero of the Merrimac, is a cousin to L. E. Grigsby, the newly-elected Pomona Councilman from the Fifth Ward.

The Del Monte Irrigaton Company has commenced the season's pumping of water for its patrons.

The newly-elected city officials will be sworn in next Monday.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

ALLEGED THIEF IN LUCK.

RIVERSIDE, April 10.—[Regular Correspondence.] James E. Hancock, who was recently arrested on a charge of stealing a team, struck a streak of luck today, the grand-larceny charge against him being dismissed in Justice Mill's court with the consent of the District Attorney.

The evidence was not considered strong enough to warrant putting the county to the expense of a trial. A charge of petty larceny has been entered against him.

RIVERSIDE BREVITIES.

The body of Master Stanton Hoover, the seven-year-old boy who was accidentally drowned Tuesday in a zanja in Los Angeles, was brought here today for interment. The lad, who was a nephew of Miss Grace Murray of this city, had recently been taken to Los Angeles for medical treatment. The funeral was held this afternoon at the home of Urban Alguire.

Silver Bow Division, Uniform Rank, Knights of the Maccabees, gave its first annual ball Tuesday evening at Odd Fellows' Hall. There was a large attendance.

The case of W. S. Gibbs, the capitalist and wife beater, who has a charge of battery standing against him, has been formally transferred to the Justice Court at Corona, where the trial will be held next week.

AZUSA.

NEWS BREVITIES.

AZUSA, April 10.—[Regular Correspondence.] The stockholders of the Azusa Electric Lighting and Power Company held their annual meeting on Tuesday evening. The reports of the officers showed the affairs of the corporation to be in excellent condition and there has been a notable increase in business. The new board of directors are C. C. Casey, president; T. C. Bouldin, secretary; C. D. Griffiths, W. S. Bridges, Charles H. Lee, W. J. Wade and J. W. Calvert.

Oranges are moving out freely from the local packing-houses. The supply of refrigerator cars has been ample for two weeks past, and the improved tone of the eastern markets gives the growers reason to expect fair returns in spite of the losses on the fruit shipped in the latter part of February and early March. The navel crop will be cleaned up in this vicinity by May 1.

Brady Johnson returned today from his second trip to Omaha as messenger in charge of orange shipments for the Southern California Fruit Exchange.

Col. George T. Barrett of North Dakota is in Azusa for a short stay before returning to his home.

J. A. Dick of Las Vegas is visiting old Missouri friends in Azusa and vicinity.

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BY OSBORNE O'CONNOR.

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I HAVE lived for forty odd years without being caught in the net of matrimony, and I think you will agree with me that I am not a sentimental or impressionable man. Love, no doubt, is a blissful thing while it lasts, and I do not deny that matrimony has its joys and benefits, but it seems that Nature intended me to walk in other paths. I have tried on various occasions to fall in love, and I have often pictured to myself a happy little home with a cat purring on the hearth rug, but neither love nor the home nor the cat would come.

I had about given up the idea of being anything different from what I am, when I started on my annual fishing excursion into the country. I had been told of a place about seventy miles from London where the fishing was good, the inn all that could be desired, and the village free from old maids and marriageable girls. I found everything as stated, and for three days I was as happy as the fish that escaped my hook. Then came something of a shadow. I had noticed in a general way that the barmaid was a good-looking girl, but had given the matter no thought. It is a barmaid's business to be good looking. It was only after I had got settled that I discovered this barmaid of the Oak and Ivy had small hands, small feet, a graceful form, a refined air, was educated and altogether superior to her class. The shadow came, because, as soon as I recognized this barmaid's superiority, I somehow felt it my duty to appreciate it and encourage her. The idea of falling in love with a barmaid, either common or superior, was absurd, but the idea of showing my appreciation of her mental and physical graces resolved itself into a duty.

I began my labors at once. It really was an effort on my part to flatter and compliment, but I was somewhat consoled on realizing that my work was not in vain. Ethel, as the young lady was named, blushed in a delightful way and made no secret of the fact that she was pleased. She ought to have been. I was a good-looking man, possessed of a longish purse, stood well with society and the world, and was in every sense a fair catch. Even though I had not the remotest intention of letting the affair drift beyond paternal compliments, it was her duty to be thankful. There were yokels who stood ready to fall in love with Ethel, but I drove them away. There were two or three counter jumpers in town who were full of compliments, but they fled before me. In a week I had the field all to myself.

Please understand me fully when I say that it was purely platonic and paternal on my part. Having found a superior barmaid in that little out-of-the-way village, I felt it my bounden duty to encourage her to better things. I smiled at her across the bar as I left the inn to work havoc among the fishes; I broadened the smile when I returned; we strolled together in the twilight; we sat together in the starlight. Some folks might have called it a case of love, but we did not.

I had been at the Oak and Ivy two weeks, when one night, being unable to sleep, I arose, dressed and left the inn for a stroll. Just why I was unable to sleep I could not say, but I am sure that love had nothing to do with it. I had probably overfished during the day. I was leaning against a shade tree on the commons and wondering why this superior barmaid had not married a lord or duke long before, when a young man passed me and disappeared in the hotel grounds. He was short and slim, and had a bundle under his arm, and as the hour was past midnight I had a momentary curiosity. The next day I learned that the shop of the village jeweler had been looted the previous night, but the news did not interest me.

Three nights later I was again seized with insomnia. I think the words of the landlord had something to do with it. He threw out a pretty strong hint that he had employed this superior barmaid to attract custom to his bar, and that my attentions to her had caused a great falling-off in receipts. I should have argued the case with him, giving him to understand my paternal interest, but as he was not remarkably intelligent, I passed him over a sovereign to make good his losses and said nothing. It was 2 o'clock in the morning when I sat at an open window to smoke my pipe, and I had not been ruminating for more than a quarter of an hour when the young man I had seen three nights before came tip-toeing along the street under my window, and made for the rear entrance of the hotel. My curiosity was considerably aroused, but there was no way of satisfying it. The next day I learned that a residence had been robbed of quite a large sum of cash and jewelry by a porch climber. Officers were scurrying around after a clew, but the matter was of no moment to me.

The next evening, as I walked with the superior barmaid in the twilight, having dipped the landlord another sovereign to cover prospective loss, I tried to make my position plain to her, and I quite succeeded. Indeed, it really surprised me to see how promptly she grasped the idea of my paternal position. She was willing to take all my good advice to heart and act on it, and she had not permitted herself to build any castles because of my marked attentions. If I remember aright, I was somewhat disappointed and chagrined, but a man who will not swallow his own philosophy has no business to complain.

Four days more passed. I continued to be paternal, and the barmaid continued to be sensible. Then I went out one night to spear fish by torchlight. The landlord had become so rapacious that it was cheaper to go fishing by torchlight than to sit with Ethel in the starlight after the bar had been closed. I did not return until after midnight, and, once in bed, I slept until 8 o'clock the next morning. I might have slept an hour longer had not a constable aroused me and placed me under arrest. A dapper young man had been seized as he was making off with plunder, and after escaping from the officer had been trailed to the Oak and Ivy. While the baffled constables were arousing the landlord and tumbling over each other the fugitive had somehow got clear of the house, but had left surprising clews behind. The barmaid—the superior barmaid—was missing, but her female garments, or at least most of them, had been left behind, together with articles of apparel never worn save by the male sex. In fact, after several hours of study and investigation, the constables had decided that "Ethel" was a young man in disguise. If not, she had assumed a full suit of male attire at night as she stole forth to plunder. In her haste enough of that plunder had been left behind to convict her.

Was it not perfectly natural that my paternal and platonic attitude toward the girl—or boy—should cause me to be suspected of being her pal? Of course, it was, and I was in jail for ten days and in the clutches of the law for a month before I cleared myself of the imputation. Even then there were people who darkly hinted that I had bribed the judge and bought up the jury, and that I ought to have received a five years' dose at the very least. As to the superior barmaid, was she a male or female? Do not ask me. I pressed her lips, held her hand and stroked her hair as we sauntered in the dusk of evening—all in a paternal way—and when I reflect that she might have been a young man instead, the situation is not to my liking. When I was at last through with the case I voted myself a fool, and perhaps it is best that I make no change of opinion on that score.

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SANTA MONICA.

FAST TROLLEY EXTENSION.

SANTA MONICA, April 9.—[Regular Correspondence.] The construction of the trolley line along the extension from the present Ocean Park terminus to the southerly boundary of the Kinney and Dudley tract is going ahead actively. It is expected that cars will be running over the extension by May 1. A track is being laid on the southwesterly side of the Santa Fé Railway from Front street southeasterly.

GROWING POSTAL TRAFFIC.

The gross receipts of the Santa Monica postoffice for the quarter ended march 31, were $1543.31. For the corresponding quarter of 1900 the gross receipts were $1189.31, showing an increase of $354, or more than 29 per cent. in favor of this year.

SANTA MONICA BREVITIES.

Mrs. Rose Rudisill died at her home in Santa Monica Tuesday, aged 42. She had for a long period been a resident of Santa Monica.

John McCarty, a member of the Soldiers' Home disturbed the peace on Utah Avenue Tuesday while under the influence of liquor. He pleaded guilty before Justice Guidinger this morning, and went to the County Jail for thirty days.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Holeray of Augusta, Me.; William E. McCrea of Moline, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Del Goggan of Galveston, Tex., are staying at the Arcadia.

Mrs. Lottie McDonald, her son, William McDonald, and George Woods were brought before Justice Guidinger Tuesday on complaint of Mrs. Mary E. Hill, accusing them of disturbing the peace. They are alleged to have been noisy and disorderly on the beach south of the Arcadia Hotel Monday evening. William McDonald will be tried by jury Friday morning, George Woods by the court Saturday morning, and Mrs. McDonald by jury next Tuesday afternoon.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

MAY SUE FOR JUDGESHIP.

SAN BERNARDINO, April 10.—[Regular Correspondence.] A letter received Tuesday from State Atty.-Gen. Ford gives a new turn to the fight for the judgeship in Department Two of the Superior Court. Judge Campbell continues to preside, as a result of a tie vote cast at the general election last November for the opposing candidates for the position—Bennett (Rep.) and Bledsoe (Dem.) Atty.-Gen. Ford in his letter gives Bledsoe "leave to sue" in the name of the people, to test the validity of his (Bledsoe's) election to the position of judge. "Immediately upon the filing of the requisite bond in this office in the sum of $500, by the said Benjamin F. Bledsoe," Mr. Ford writes, "together with the indorsement by one of the judges of the Superior Court in and for San Bernardino county, to the effect that such bond, if filed in his court, would be approved by him, 'leave to sue' will be issued by this office." In compliance with the direction of the Attorney-General, Mr. Bledsoe prepared his bond Tuesday afternoon in the sum of $500, with H. M. Barton and R. F. Gerner as sureties. Bledsoe, it is said, proposes to bring Judge Campbell into court on quo warranto proceedings, to ask him by what right he holds the bench, when his term of office has expired. This paves the way for long-drawn-out litigation.

MERCHANTS FIGHT.

Joseph Shafer and Wesley Richards, well-known merchants of this city, had a fight today as a result of a family quarrel. The latter's face and head were severely battered. In the Justice Court Richards is charged with assault, and Shafer with assault with a deadly weapon.

CHURCH ELECTION.

At the annual meeting of St. John's Episcopal parish, held Tuesday evening, the church was reported to be free of debt. The following-named vestrymen were elected for the coming year: C. W. Mettler, S. B. Parrish, John A. Lamb, F. H. Magomn, C. M. Hanf, G. W. Stephens and J. S. Wood. C. W. Mettler was chosen senior warden, S. B. Parrish, Jr., warden and treasurer, and John A. Lamb, clerk.

VENTURA COUNTY.

PROHIBITION FIGHT'S STATUS.

VENTURA, April 10.—[Regular Correspondence.] In the prohibition fight before the Supreme Court the liquor element has drawn first blood. H. L. Poplin received this noon a telegram from the clerk of the Supreme Court in Los Angeles showing that the petition for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of the People vs. Anderson had been granted. This means that the matter will be argued before the court at a near date, which will be set by the court. When the court renders its decision the people of the State will know whether or not they can vote an ordinance regulating the selling of liquor.

CATHOLICS AND EDUCATION.

Mgr. Conaty Says the Church System Must Be Strengthened Against Growth of Non-Catholic Instruction.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, April 10.—"Entering upon the new century, the Catholic educational system in America must be prepared to meet with difficulties that will test its strength to the utmost. The unification of education under State control has established a mighty machine of secularized instruction which threatens to destroy all private effort, either on the part of the individual or the church. It is important to meet unification by unification; to so strengthen the Catholic educational system that it may defend itself against all attacks and save the religious instruction of its people from the dangers of non-religious education."

Intense enthusiasm greeted this significant declaration at the opening of a conference of representatives of Catholic colleges throughout the United States. The speaker was the hiheit official in the Catholic educational system in this country, Dr. Thomas J. Conaty, rector of the Catholic University at Washinton, D. C., and president of the National Association of Catholic Colleges.

Mgr. Conaty contended that a most important issue in Catholic educational work is in the development of the Catholic high schools and the Catholic colleges. The tendency to add college work to the high school course, and thus make an easy step to the university or to business life presents a serious problem to the college, and demands consideration. If the high-school movement be overlooked or neglected, the parochial school system is in danger of becoming a feeder for the public school, and thus leading its graduates to the non-Catholic college or university.

Shriners Off for Portland.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—The Mystic Shriners, 180 strong, who have been visiting the Hawaiian Islands, leave here tonight on a special train for Portland.

There will be a stop made on the Shasta division to give the travelers an opportunity to enjoy the scenery. Portland will be reached Friday morning, where the Shriners will be given a reception.

A WORD OF CAUTION.

The old saying that "a man, who is naked can't give away his shirt," is only another way of saying that you can't give what you haven't got. The man can't give "free medical advice," or any other kind of medical advice who hasn't got a medical education and a certificate to the fact, in the form of a diploma. And in this particular a woman has no more privilege than a man. She can't give medical advice without medical education and medical knowledge.

The offer of free medical advice made by Dr. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., has been imitated by so many, who without any medical qualifications claim to give "medical advice" that a word of caution is necessary.

Don't write for medical advice to any one, man or woman, who is not a physician. If they are physicians they will take the title of physicians or doctors so that you may recognize them. If they don't claim that title it is because they dare not, for fear of the law.

Do not forget that there is just as much difference in doctors as in artists. Every little town has its artist who draws and paints. But these "artists" generally paint copies of the works of great artists like Millet. There was only one Millet.

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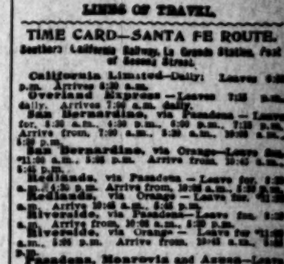

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TIME CARD—SANTA FE ROUTE.

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California Limited—Daily: Leaves 8:30 a.m. Arrives 4:30 p.m.
Riverside and Redlands Express—Leaves 7:25 a.m. daily. Arrives 7:40 p.m. daily.
San Bernardino, via Pasadena—Leaves for, 8:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m. Arrive from, 10:40 a.m., 3:20 p.m., 7:10 p.m.
San Bernardino, via Orange—Leaves for, 11:00 a.m., 1:30 p.m. Arrive from, 10:40 a.m., 3:20 p.m.
Redlands, via Pasadena—Leave for, 8:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m. Arrive from, 10:40 a.m., 3:20 p.m., 7:10 p.m.
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Pasadena, Monrovia and Azusa—Leave for, 8:30 a.m., *10:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m., *5:30 p.m., 7:25 p.m. Arrive from, 10:00 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 6:10 p.m., 7:40 p.m.
FULLERTON and ORANGE—Leave for, 8:30 a.m., *11:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:25 p.m. Arrive from, 10:40 a.m., 3:20 p.m., 6:10 p.m., 7:40 p.m.
Santa Ana—Leave for, 7:25 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m. Arrive from, 10:40 a.m., 3:20 p.m., 6:10 p.m.
San Juanito, Hemet, Elsinore and Temecula, via Pasadena—Leave for, 8:30 a.m. Arrive from, *3:20 p.m.
San Juanito, Hemet, Elsinore and Temecula, via Orange—Leave for, *11:00 a.m. Arrive from, *3:20 p.m.
Escondido—Leave for, *2:00 p.m. Arrive from, *3:20 p.m.
Lakebrook—Leave for, *2:00 p.m. Arrive from, *3:20 p.m.
San Diego and Coronado Beach—Leave for, 8:30 a.m., *1:00 p.m. Arrive from, *11:40 p.m., 5:40 p.m.
Redondo Beach—Leave Los Angeles, First street, 10:10 a.m., 1:20 p.m. Arrive Los Angeles, First street, 1:35 a.m., 4:35 p.m.
Santa Monica and Ocean Park—Leave Los Angeles, First street, *9:35 a.m. Arrive Los Angeles, First street, *4:35 p.m.
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AT THE THEATERS.

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NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Where's Holbrook?

Alexander Holbrook, who served with the Twentieth Kansas Regiment in the Philippines, is missing from his home in San José, and his mother has asyed the police of this city for assistance in locating him.

Sneak's Haul.

S. C. Freefield, whose place of business is at No. 221 South Spring street, reported to the police yesterday that his room had been entered during his absence and several valuable articles stolen. Nearly all his clothing is missing.

Very Suggestive.

An aged and decrepit lady entered the hallway of a Broadway office block and seemed bewildered. A polite bystander went to her assistance and then said to the elevator boy: "John, put this lady off at Rosedale Cemetery."

Making Good Streets.

The new streets graded on Pico Heights, west of Western avenue, are being covered with decomposed granite. The rock is brought from Santa Monica on the electric road. The same material is used as the foundation for the sidewalks.

Fell from a Tree.

B. Marin was taken to the Receiving Hospital yesterday afternoon suffering from a long gash on the side of his head, and a severely-injured left leg. He was picking oranges and fell from the tree with a sack of fruit. His head struck on a small stone.

Sidewalk Abuse.

However good the road, some wheelmen will ride on the sidewalk and from time to time policemen have to be detailed to some particular locality where this practice becomes a nuisance. Yesterday seven more riders were picked up. They were released upon their own recognizance to appear in court today.

Going on the Stage.

Mrs. Josephine Cannon, the widow of the late Dr. M. M. Cannon, has accepted an engagement to play at the Orpheum. She will sing Scotch and Irish folk-song. Mrs. Cannon is well known in this city, and she gives as her reason for going on the stage that she finds in it the way of making a livelihood.

"Yokefellows" Elect.

The Yokefellows' class of the First Methodist Episcopal Church met Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Duncan at No. 623 Court street. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, John Rutherford; vice-president, Wilbur H. Dean; secretary, Clarence Mettler; treasurer, Bert Baillie; sergeant-at-arms, Ross Bennett.

Children's Easter Party.

The infant class of the First Presbyterian Sunday-school, and the members of the "cradle roll," were given an Easter party yesterday afternoon in the church parlors by the teacher, Mrs. Will W. Logan. The rooms were prettily decorated. Fifty-three little people, with twenty of their mothers, enjoyed the occasion. Refreshments were served.

Run Down and Hurt.

George Hubbard, whose home is on East Pico street, was run down by a careless driver near Pico and Main streets yesterday morning. The wheels of a heavy delivery wagon passed over his left leg, breaking the bone near the knee. He was conveyed to his home. The driver did not stop after the accident, but whipped up his team and disappeared. No witness knows him.

Trouble Hatchery.

The mammoth Velodrome, at Tenth and Main streets, which met its undoing in the coming of Washington Gardens, is now an eyesore. The canvas cover, containing many thousands of yards, is naught but a broad expanse of tatters. The place has been dismantled and everything of any value taken, even to the locks from the doors. It is now a rendesvous for boys, and as such will speedily prove a hatchery of many troubles for the police.

Stolen Diamond.

Samuel Whitehorn was arrested yesterday on a charge of petty larceny preferred by a Mrs. Reed, from whom he is alleged to have stolen a diamond pin. The woman alleges that Whitehorn was helping to move her household goods and took the pin while thus engaged. The property was recovered by the arresting officers. It is possible that the charge may be amended to grand larceny, as the pin is supposed to be worth more than $50.

Bank Receiver Sues.

W. J. Cook, receiver of the First National Bank of San Bernardino, has filed in the United States Circuit Court complaint against J. Flanders, a stockholder in the bank. The complaint alleges that when the bank became insolvent Flanders, as the holder of forty shares of stock, was assessed $1920 by the Comptroller of the Currency, as his share of liability for the bank's debts. This, Cook alleges, has never been paid, and suit is brought to secure the amount of the assessment, interest since February 26, 1900, and the costs.

BREVITIES.

When moving, save all odds and ends of clothing and furniture for Good Samaritan department of Bethlehem Institutional Church for distribution among the needy. Tel. John 26 and wagon will call.

"The Philosophy of Self-Control" is the subject of a lecture to be given at the Church of the Unity Friday evening, April 12, by Solon Lauer, an eloquent lecturer and author, recently from Boston. Admission 25 cents.

Donations will be thankfully received for the rummage sale by the ladies of the First Methodist Episcopal Church. Articles to be left at the church, Sixth and Hill, or the store, Vignes and Turner streets.

Rev. Joseph Smale will give a reproduction of Spurgeon's lecture on "Candles," illuminated by 150 candles, at the First Baptist Church on Flower street between Seventh and Eighth; admission free.

"How to Study Shakespeare," with illustrative readings, by G. A. Dobinson, principal of Los Angeles School of Dramatic Art, at Los Angeles Business College, tomorrow at 10:30 a.m. Public invited.

Tourists, attention. Don't miss the free illustrated lecture on "Where to Go and What to See in California," tonight at Blanchard Hall, 8:15 p.m., given by Tourists' Information Bureau.

Suits to measure, $15 this week. Sold on easy payments. Guaranteed all wool and carefully made. Peerless Tailors, 455 South Spring st. 'Phone Joseph 5791.

The ladies of the First Methodist Episcopal Church will open a rummage sale at the corner Vignes and Turner streets Thursday forenoon, April 11.

Last of season sale drawnwork and Indian baskets at Campbell's Curio Store, No. 325 South Spring street.

For time or arrival and departure of Santa Fé trains, see "Time Card" in today's Times.

Finest cabinet photos reduced to $1 and $1 75 per doz. Sunbeam, 236 S. Main.

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Whitney Trunk Factory, 228 S. Main.

James Nolan of Pasadena will lead the men's meeting at the First Methodist Church tomorrow evening.

Hive No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees, will give a free entertainment this evening at No. 245½ South Spring street.

Tonight will be Baptist night at the Pacific Gospel Union, No. 223 East Second street, and the Baptist Young People's Union will conduct a meeting.

Mrs. D. A. P. Evans, State secretary of the Y.W.C.T.U., will address the members of the Los Angeles W.C.T.U. at the meeting today at 2:30 o'clock, in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, corner Sixth and Hill streets. Echoes of the county convention recently held at Norwalk will be given, also by the delegates.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for Charles Boettcher, C. C. Webster, California Oil Production Company, C. W. Main, Cleveland Forbes, Mrs. Tina Bowan, Mrs. P. B. Lawrence, Fred Mosher, Charles F. Goetz, Marietta Wilson, E. L. Veuve, Jamison & Brant, J. C. Tennis, W. B. Buckminster, J. Jullien, J. M. Carson, care J. M. Griffin; Lieut. George N. Chase, care Mrs. Kate L. Snapp; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Chrisman, A. T. Way, J. K. Mulkey and James A. Leighton.

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The mammoth kiln at the tile works of the Pacific Art Manufacturing Company at Tropico was fired last week and 5000 square feet of floor tiles were produced at one burning. This week Prof. Kirkham, the manager, has been emptying the kiln and the tiles came out in such perfect condition that the president of the works, Col. G. J. Griffith, made up a party of prominent business men, and, gathering them into one of the big vehicles of the tallyho stables, took an excursion yesterday afternoon to the factory.

Among the gentlemen who enjoyed the trip were Capt. J. P. Ogilebee of Ohio, L. P. Stephens, a Klondike millionaire; J. B. Neville, C. C. Wright, Robert Hale, N. Bonfilio, A. P. West, R. W. Burnham, H. W. Chase, E. S. Tomblin, Capt. J. Cummings and J. T. Hughes. About half of the tiles were still in the kiln resting upon saggers, or supports, so that the visitors could enter and note the detail of the interesting process by which the clay was changed from a plastic substance to one as rigid and in the language of the manager, "as hard as the devil's toenail."

A remarkable feature of the product was that a three-inch hexagon tile, after being subjected to the intense heat of the kiln, fitted accurately into the mould from which it was made, having neither shrunk nor expanded in the fiery ordeal through which it had passed. This results partly from the quality of the clays used, their mixture in the right proportions and consummate skill in the process of firing.

A fine specimen of sanitary ware produced at the factory was exhibited and one of the party suggested that a factory for the production of such ware would have a good field in this State, but the officers of the company had already anticipated the thought and contemplate the establishment of a factory not only for the manufacture of sanitary ware, but also another for the purpose of making porcelain insulators, of which hundreds of thousands are required in the electrical business on this Coast.

The visitors examined the work with keen interest and were greatly impressed with the immense possibilities of the series of enterprises under course of development.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

J. Wilson Clark, aged 67, a native of Ohio, and a resident of Santa Monica, and Mrs. Adelia McMillan, aged 63, a native of New York, and a resident of Los Angeles.

Thomas J. Avila, aged 24, a native of California, and Maud M. Rice, aged 21, a native of Illinois; both residents of Los Angeles.

Edward S. Stilson, aged 31, a native of Iowa, and a resident of Iowa, and Alice Conklin, aged 21, a native of Nevada; both residents of Los Angeles.

Joseph H. Walker, aged 42, a native of Massachusetts, and Eva M. Parcell, aged 35, a native of Iowa; both residents of Los Angeles.

Noah Franklin Carpenter, aged 46, a native of North Carolina and a resident of Spartenburg, S. C., and Annie Chase Evans, aged 33, a native of South Carolina, and a resident of Hardeeville, S. C.

DEATH RECORD.

PRICE—Wednesday morning, April 10, 1901, Mrs. T. W., wife of T. W. Price of Hollywood.

Funeral from Hollywood Methodist Episcopal Church, Friday, April 12, 1901, 2 p.m. Friends invited. Interment Hollywood Cemetery.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. M. B. Condit and Mrs. John Bloeser desire to thank their friends for sympathy shown them in their late bereavement.

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OFFICE OF CONSOLIDATED CRUDE OIL Company, 608 and 610 Frost building, Los Angeles, Cal., April 11, 1901.

Notice to the stockholders of the Consolidated Crude Oil Company is hereby given that, in pursuance of a resolution of the board of directors of said company unanimously adopted at a meeting of said board held at the office of the company in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, state of California, on the 19th day of April, 1901, a meeting of the stockholders of the Consolidated Crude Oil Company will be held at the office of the company, 608 and 610 Frost building, on the corner of Broadway and Second street, Los Angeles, California (the same being the principal place of business of said corporation, and the building where the board of directors usually meets) on Thursday, the 13th day of June, 1901, at the hour of eleven o'clock a.m., for the purpose of considering and acting upon the propositions to create a bonded indebtedness of said corporation to the amount, in the aggregate, of one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars, United States gold coin, for the purpose of paying off with said bonds certain mortgage and other indebtedness of said corporation, and for other legitimate and necessary purposes of said corporation, such bonded indebtedness to be secured by a mortgage, or deed of trust, upon all the property now owned by said corporation, or which it may hereafter acquire.

By order of the board of directors.

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MILLINERY MATERIALS.

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A big assortment of flowers worth from 75c to $1.50. Various styles of roses, poppies, lilacs, foliage and imported novelty flowers. Choose from the entire lot at 50c.

SCARFS FOR SAILORS 19c.

For this sale we offer a choice of many styles of 25c, 35c and 50c scarfs for trimming sailors and walking hats. Choice of the whole lot, including all colors, 19c.

FANCY ORNAMENTS 25c.

A big lot of fancy buckles, slides, saba chous and fancy ornaments in gold, steel, jet, spangles and Rhinestones, 35c and 50c qualities. Choice for 25c.

FANCY BRAIDS 25c.

About 500 yards of fancy straw braids and allovers in all sorts of designs and colors. Worth from 35c to 75c a yard. Special at 25c.

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Blue forget-me-not sprays 10c.
Blue, pink and white lilies of the valley sprays 15c.
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MEXICAN SOMBREROS 45c.

Children's Mexican sombreros and sailors with ribbon bands and streamers, 75c quality for 45c.

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Children's mountain leghorns and Canton straw flats. Both are regular 25c quality. Special at 15c.

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About 50 dozen assorted styles of leghorn flats, short back sailors, turbans, etc., made of fancy straw braids, also the pancake and flat effects, 75c to $1.00 hats for 50c.

WOMEN'S SAILORS AT 50c.

100 dozen sailors will be placed on sale at this price. Black or white Jumbo braid sailors trimmed with white, navy and black silk ribbon; 75c grade for 50c.

$1.00 Silk Poplins for 79c.

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We will sell at our salesrooms today at 2 p.m., some elegant new furniture as follows: One elegant upholstered bed-lounge, cost $100; one elegant upholstered bed lounge, cost $75; 1 fine oriental rocking chair, cost $42; 1 fine solid oak chair, cost $25.00; 1 fine china closet, solid oak; some beautiful mahogany chairs, 100 pairs lace curtains, 50 pair chenille portiers, fine lamps, 60 pair blankets, 25 bedspreads.
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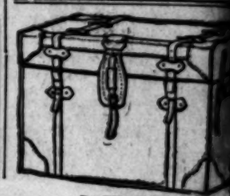

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